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❖ PANDHANDLING ORDINANCE Law to prohibit aggro begging

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HUMBOLDT — Some cities in Humboldt County have adopted ordinances against aggressive panhandling and a similar law may soon be approved for unincorporated areas.

At its May 3 meeting, the county's Board of Supervisors directed staff to draft a panhandling ordinance and have it ready for consideration by late June. But when an ordinance emerges, its provisions will be directed at all forms of "aggressive solicitation" to avoid legal challenges based on free speech rights.

Advanced by supervisors Ryan Sundberg and Rex Bohn, the ordinance proposal builds on laws that are already place in Eureka and, more recently, Fortuna.

A 2012 City of Arcata panhandling ordinance was mostly struck down by a Superior Court judge, but the legal challenge against it did not focus on its prohibition of aggressive forms of panhandling.

Eureka's ordinance has withstood legal challenges. Sundberg said a county ordinance can be modelled after it and address safety issues.

"It's just not safe in certain spots and I think this one will be different from Arcata's in that it will be built around safety," he continued.

He said the ordinance will be useful in two communities in his district — McKinleyville and Willow Creek.

Board Chair Mark Lovelace said a county ordinance should be clearly directed at aggressive behavior. "That may or may not have anything to do with the panhandling, so I think how exactly this ends up being defined is going to be the critical piece," he continued.

Lovelace said the problem with Arcata's ordinance was that it singled out panhandling for activities such as using signs, which have free speech protections.

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❖ GREEN RUSH

Dissent dogs state pot legalization measure

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NORTH COAST — Partisan wrangling will intensify over legalizing the recreational use of small amounts of marijuana, now that backers have gathered well more than enough signatures to put the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) on the state's November ballot.

California's majority Democratic Party

is on record in favor of the measure, while Republican leaders are against it.

The AUMA language, which would allow those 21 and older to possess and use up to an ounce of marijuana, garnered more than 600,000 registered voter signatures, far in excess of the nearly 366,000 required by July 5.

If voters approve it, the initiative would impose a 15 percent excise tax, cumulative

with the state's 7.5 percent sales tax plus other levies (*Union*, Jan. 27).

Recent polls suggest up to 60 percent voter support for legalization, a turnaround from the defeat in 2010 of Proposition 19.

Both Colorado and Washington State approved legalization in 2012, which is thought to be lending political momentum to a successful California drive.

Proponents claim the AUMA would

curb the mammoth black market and deter use by those under 21. They say it would

safeguard the environment from the mass destructive impacts of illegal grows, help unburden the criminal justice system and foil big corporations that are expected to attempt to take over the lucrative state market.

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McKinleyville moves ahead with coho rearing ponds

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MCKINLEYVILLE — The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) is considering transforming its riverside percolation ponds to a safe and sustaining harbor for young salmon.

The ponds are above the Mad River, west of Fisher Ranch and due south of the end of School Road, near the natural curve in the river.

CalTrout, which is working with the services district to shepherd this facilities transition, presented three alternatives and the result of its initial study at last week's MCSD board meeting. A question-and-answer session with community members followed.

Essentially, the plan is to remove and/or lower the levees from around the former percolation ponds, allowing the area to become a natural refuge for salmonid away from the turbulence of the winter high waters in the river. In this locale, the small fish can grow up and prepare themselves for the arduous of moving into the ocean.

The ponds, installed in 1983, had been used to dispose of treated wastewater, but the cost of complying with a state mandate proving that the disposal did not affect the river proved too costly for the district. The facility also was becoming a less-than-ideal way to dispose of the treated wastewater, so the district was planning to decommission the ponds. The original plan to backfill and replant the area was estimated to cost \$170,000.

The idea to convert the area to a refuge for growing salmonid was a matter of happenstance. A member of the public reported to California Fish and Wildlife that the district was draining a wetland near the end of School Road in 2012. State Fish and Wildlife officials made a site visit and confirmed that ongoing activity to install a culvert to maintain stormwater drainage was permitted. However, the conversation turned to the soon-to-be abandoned percolation ponds, which Fish and Wildlife noted could be used to shelter young fish, stating that grant funds were available for just such a project.

MCSD subsequently entered into an agreement with California Trout — a statewide nonprofit organization —

to study the proposed project, and the conceptual design was unveiled at the May 4 board meeting.

"We are here to get comment and feedback from the board and the audience," said CalTrout Project Manager Mary Burke.

MCSD General Manager Greg Orsini stressed before last week's meeting that the result would not be a fish hatchery but an off-channel refuge for the salmonids.

Officially deemed the Salmonid Restoration Project, the effort is in the conceptual design stage. Studies have been completed on water temperature and flow levels. The consultants have developed three possible designs, two of which will include construction of a channel from the river, near School Road, heading south along the bluff above the river and ending at the former percolation ponds. The channels will provide a means for young fish to reach the pond area where they can rest and grow during the rainy season without undergoing the stress of the fast-moving river. Engineering designs are scheduled for the upcoming winter, followed by permitting and implementation.

Board president George Wheeler asked if the proposed channel would be deep enough to provide cooler water for the fish, noting that summertime water temperatures can be high in the upper levels.

Consultant Rose Patenaude of Northern Hydrology & Engineering is the project's design engineer. She said that any channel created would be connected to groundwater and tidal water and will take into consideration data collected, including the temperature of the river.

"This is a very dynamic system," she said. "Ultimately, we're trying to develop self-sustaining restoration facilities for fisheries."

As well as habitat restoration, the project includes components of public access and biofiltration.

All of the public access options are the same for the three presented alternatives, Patenaude said. Those plans include installing "boulder steps" to the river, making an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant trail to a river overview, improving an existing trail to the former pond location and expanding parking options. The conceptual plan also suggested adding river access and viewing points along the trail as well as a boat launch area for non-motorized craft hand-carried to the site.

The first alternative does not include the addition of a channel for the salmonids to travel to the former pond area; the second and third alternatives contain that option. The first alternative also proposes removing the ponds' interior levee and lowering the height of the levees facing the river to the floodplain elevation.

Alternative two proposes breaching the levee and connecting it to the proposed backwater channel while also excavating the ponds. The third alternative includes plans to lower the floodplain between the southwest corner of the ponds and the river to allow inundation, where wetland and riparian vegetation would then be planted. The northern pond would be excavated, and the levee lowered and breached to allow connection with the proposed backwater channel.

Supes make new Measure Z picks

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT — In reviewing requests for Measure Z public safety tax revenue, Humboldt County supervisors have reduced the amounts of some of the bigger ones to allow for funding others. At its May 3 meeting, the Board of Supervisors considered \$12.7 million of new Measure Z funding requests. There will be an estimated \$6.5 million of Measure Z sales tax revenue available for requests in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Among the downsized funding requests was one from the Arcata Police Department for two school-based officers and two probation diversion officers for Arcata and McKinleyville high schools and McKinleyville Middle School.

Supervisor Ryan Sundberg pushed for its approval. He said meeting with school district officials highlighted the increasingly problematic presence of "The Mack Town Boys," which he described as "semi-gang kids that are being recruited by people from Eureka to do their dirty work for them."

Sundberg added that the probation diversion officers will help students by "diverting them from lifestyles that will put them in prison and jail."

He also mentioned the previous week's ribbon-cutting for the McKinleyville Teen & Community Center. "All this is a package deal — it's really, really important and I'd hate to see any of this get cut," he said.

But other supervisors explored ways to downsize the request.

Arcata Police Chief Tom Chapman and county Sheriff Mike Downey agreed that the two probation diversion officers are the most necessary elements of the request. Supervisors decided to cut one of the school resource officer positions, reducing the request from \$429,000 to \$329,000.

Firefighting services are among the highly-prioritized Measure Z funding targets. The county's Fire Chiefs' Association has requested \$2.2 million for used fire engines, protective

equipment, metal building kits and planning the formation of new fire districts and expansion of existing ones.

Supervisor Estelle Fennell highlighted the importance of the district planning effort, saying that the county has "some pretty tricky work ahead of us to guarantee fire coverage."

If volunteer fire departments do not work on the annexations and new district formations, she continued, "We might have to create a county services area and that will cost a whole lot more." Fennell and other supervisors also supported a separate Measure Z funding request for firefighting coverage in areas that are not served by a district, such as the Route 299 corridor.

Supervisors agreed that another separate request, for firefighting services at the county's main airport, also needs to be funded.

The board decided to redirect the \$400,000 needed to fund those two items from the Fire Chiefs' Association's request, reducing it to \$1.8 million.

Another request that was extensively discussed comes from the Public Defender's Office, which is asking for almost \$630,000 to boost its staffing levels in response to the Measure Z-funded staffing increases for law enforcement departments.

Though some supervisors had doubts about using Measure Z money for that, Board Chair Mark Lovelace said that at least part of the request should be supported so that the office's current level of staffing can be maintained.

Having public defense ensures that "we're actually providing public safety and not just arresting people who may or may not be guilty," he said.

Supervisors agreed that \$161,000 of the Public Defender's request should be approved to maintain the office's staffing.

The County Sheriff-Coroner's Office is another top-priority funding item. A \$1.2 million request for fund-

ing seven positions and overtime, four patrol vehicles and an armored vehicle was mostly supported by supervisors.

The armored rescue/recovery vehicle was the main item that supervisors questioned. Supervisor Rex Bohn emphasized that the Measure Z sales tax will have to be reapproved by voters in three years and he doubted that the vehicle would pass muster as an appropriate investment.

Supervisors also considered that there are other sources of funding for the vehicle.

But Sheriff Mike Downey said the vehicle would protect his deputies from high-powered gunfire and is the only officer safety-related item he has requested.

Undersheriff Billy Honsall told supervisors that out of 8,000 marijuana grows in the county, only about 50 are working on getting permits.

"That means that the black market is being fueled extensively and organized crime is alive and well," he said. "And with that, they don't call us — they regulate their own form of justice."

Honsall added that "it has become a very, very violent world out there" and "this is one piece of equipment that can ensure the safety of our personnel and the citizenry when we do have those incidents."

Seeing that supervisors were still doubtful, Downey agreed to withdraw the vehicle from his request, reducing it by almost \$300,000.

Other sizable requests included \$2.5 million for repairing and maintaining county roads; supervisors agreed to support \$1.5 million.

The new round of projects brings the county's total Measure Z spending to \$11.75 million. That includes \$5.2 million of previously-approved funding items that will be carried forward into the coming fiscal year's budget.

The new Measure Z spending list would receive definitive approval in late June, when the board is scheduled to approve the budget.

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Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation & Conservation District Meets second & fourth Thursday	Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.	Woodley Island Marina Meeting Room	humboldtbay.org/meetings-agendas-and-public-notices
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD) Meets second Thursday	Thursday, May 12 at 9 a.m.	Boardroom, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 828 Seventh St., Eureka	hbmwd.com/meeting-schedule
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Meets every Tuesday	Tuesday, May 17 at 9 a.m.	Board Chambers, Humboldt Co. Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka	humboldt.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx
Manila Community Services District (Manila CSD) Meets third Thursday	Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.	Room I, Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr., Manila	manilacsd.com/Agendas_Minutes_and_Forms.htm
McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Meets first Wednesday	Wednesday, June 1 at 7 p.m.	Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville	mckinleyvillecsd.com
McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) Meets last Wednesday	Wednesday, May 25 at 6 p.m.	Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville	humboldtgov.org/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committee
Trinidad City Council Meets second Wednesday	today, May 11 at 6 p.m.	Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad	trinidad.ca.gov/city-government/city-council.html

❖ FIGHTING RACISM

New white identity deemed vital in changing society

Paul Mann**MAD RIVER UNION**

HUMBOLDT — Estimates vary, but sometime in the mid-21st century, probably in the first half of the 2040s, the United States will cease being majority white. The proverbial melting pot will be a swelling multi-racial kettle.

Come 2099, no big city in the world will be majority white if global demographic trends continue.

How a minority white population and a multiracial American society will reshape one another are questions of the first magnitude, says Professor John A. Powell, director of U.C. Berkeley's Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society and holder of the Robert D. Haas Chancellor's Chair in Equity and Inclusion.

If Powell is right, raising awareness of the false racial stereotypes that inhabit the human unconscious is an essential first step in easing the revolutionary transition to a multi-racial United States.

In three Humboldt County presentations last week, Powell weighed in with a big picture analysis of how America's white identity, patriarchy and hierarchy may be upended, for good and for ill. As predicate, he told audiences in Arcata, Eureka and Crescent City that amid the nation's fast-growing racial and ethnic diversity, "We are an angst-ridden society." Donald Trump's nativist invective is symptomatic, Powell believes. Diversity produces reflexive discomfort with "the other," those who are racially, religiously, socially and culturally different from us. That discomfort sabotages human connectedness and fosters turning inward, the professor explained.

Neuroscience shows that racial anxiety, the bulk of it unconscious, triggers the primordial fear of the "other," unleashed by the fight-or-flight organ of the brain. An outpouring of anger and hostility follows, whether expressed or repressed.

In his presentations, Powell said the white unconscious in the United States is primed with fear of black violence by television, movies, social media and the deeply embedded stereotypes they instill.

He illustrated. A white man may well perceive a black man's cell phone as a gun. A white man with a gun may be perceived holding a cell phone.

Such mistaken impressions are socially constructed by the thousands of images everyone is exposed to daily, Powell argued.

He noted that President Barack Obama was inaugurated on Jan. 20, 2009. The Tea Party sprang forth in 2010. "Obama's election was very dislocating for a lot of people," Powell said.

"He's not like 'everyone' else. A black was no longer a cook in the White House, he was president."

Powell stated that the nation's first black presidency, far from raising the curtain on a post-racial society, rekindled age-old racial fears expressed and reinforced in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries.

Angst about race, Powell underlined, coincides with profound distrust of government, politics, Wall Street, the corporate world, sexual orientation, marriage and other social arrangements, like restrooms.

His spotlight on the impact of social-cum-racial anxiety is borne out locally. Introducing the professor at Humboldt State, HSU President Lisa Rossbacher remarked, "We know racism is persistent and pervasive. We still struggle to be inclusive here on campus."

Millennials, young adults and students ages 18-33, are a bellwether of Powell and Rossbacher's comments. The millennial cohort, some 80 million, is the most racially diverse in U.S. history, based on data that are systematically compiled by the Pew Research

Center on Social and Demographic Trends.

Some 43 percent of millennial adults are non-white, the highest share of any generation. About half of today's newborns are non-white as well.

Millennials are feeling the general angst Powell and others report. Young people's social trust is at historic lows, writes the *New York Times* columnist David Brooks.

Like Powell, Brooks has a hunch that the country needs an alternative myth. As he put it in a recent column, "We'll probably need a new national story" after the election, given the loss of faith in the "rags-to-riches" fable and the suspicion that the political and corporate systems are rigged

on behalf of the one percent.

Brooks hopes the new myth or narrative will be more redemptive, more communitarian and a good deal

less centered on individualism, with its isolating impact.

Powell addressed that subject at length in "Dreaming of a Self beyond Whiteness and Isolation," an essay in his latest book, *Racing to Justice*. He tells of a classroom discussion with mostly white law students about the nature of the self. He asked if they had ever dreamed they were of a different race. Most hadn't. Racial boundaries are deep-seated.

Powell encouraged the students to picture themselves crossing racial, gender and sexual boundaries. Before the semester ended, "they had imagined themselves as the 'other,' and they had begun to question how these boundaries were erected, maintained and given meaning."

In other words, the boundaries are not innate, but socially and culturally determined. They can be curbed if not rooted out.

"In transforming whiteness and privilege, whites would get the chance to be humane human beings," Powell wrote.

People cannot take off their skins, nor can they make themselves aware of everything at work in their emotions and unconscious minds. But building conscious awareness of unconscious prejudice is healing and an antidote to the nation's intense anxiety about diversity and difference.

Centrally, however, Powell pronounces false the notion that individual and collective consciousness-raising can rid society of racism and its white genesis.

In his view, idealizing the power of the rational mind merely reproduces the error of the 18th century French Enlightenment. Europe was beguiled with the illusion of the permanent historical and intellectual progress that would be achieved by human reason and vaulting science. World War I crushed Enlightenment optimism and the nuclear age pulverized the remnants.

"Much of what we are learning from neuroscience flatly refutes such assumptions" about reason and rationality, Powell wrote in *Racing to Justice*. "Certainly we can and should become more conscious, but we should not see the problem of privilege and race as primarily an individual psychological effort."

Rather, what must be transformed, he contends, is society's overt and tacit assumption that whiteness is the norm, including male whiteness. White vocabulary, assumptions and institutional arrangements should no longer arbitrarily and unjustly diminish the life chances of disfavored, segregated groups.

As America becomes minority white, action to expose what Powell calls "the universal norm of whiteness" — making it socially and politically visible — would benefit all races.

A new white social identity, completely restructured, is imperative as the demographic revolution reaches its peak, the professor asserts. That imperative would replace the sense of "other" with the nation's embrace of the "universal hunger for meaning in human life."

Grads | 13,000 visitors coming

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participate in the ceremonies. The annual event brings more than 13,000 visitors to Humboldt County.

The event will be streamed live online, which viewers will be able to access from a link on the University homepage, humboldt.edu. In addition, alternate live-stream viewing will be available to visitors in the Van Duzer Theatre and in room 166 in the Behavioral & Social Sciences Building. Due to limited seating, spots are available on a first come, first served basis.

Redwood Bowl hosted its first commencement ceremonies in 1966 when growing enrollment prompted a move from the courtyard of Founders Hall. Humboldt State's first graduation event took place at Arcata's Minor Theatre in May 1915, with 15 women receiving teaching certificates.

Central | Two pots for every pole

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would be installed in May 2017 and maintained through September of each year and all related costs would be assumed by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

"The project date we'd like to see this happen is next season," Viña said.

Viña told the MCSD board that a total of 33 streetlight poles exist in the target area from School Road to Railroad Drive, and the plan is to hang two flowerpots on each. The chamber is contracting with Miller Farms Nursery to maintain the flowers.

Although the entire project wouldn't be completed until next year, the community will get a preview of the beautification. The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce will try out the idea this season, installing the flowerpots on streetlight poles from Nursery Way to Heartwood Drive.

"I'm supportive of this," MCSD General Manager Greg Orsini told the board. "I like the idea of a test run."

Orsini said MCSD would enter into a verbal contract for the first six months of the project and then draft a more formal agreement.

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Racism | Racial attitudes operate in unconscious mind

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ment, Powell said, the human brain can absorb 11 million bits of information. Yet the conscious mind can take in only 40 or so, at most.

It is the brain's limbic system, the unconscious, that sorts out those countless bits and categorizes what human beings perceive. Prejudice has neurological origins.

Because racial attitudes operate for the most part in the unconscious or subconscious mind, they are largely invisible to conscious awareness, despite their potency. He argued that the unconscious mind yields profound influence over people's opinions and positions on social and political issues of the first importance.

Negative unconscious attitudes about race carry "implicit bias" or "symbolic racism," which lead to unconscious discrimination. The limbic system's categories store up negative stereotypes someone of another race or culture, the socially-created stereotypes kick in, producing an unconscious emotional response.

Only two percent of emotional cognition surfaces in the conscious mind, whereas racial bias resides in everyone's unconscious limbic system and its neural networks.

As Powell put it, when "we are consciously aware of the [other] person, our stereotypes and beliefs about the person surface in our conscious mind but our emotional reaction has already occurred" before we know it. This happens even among people who are not prejudiced, he emphasized. Accordingly, it is not enough to ask what people think; it is essential to understand how they think.

Cultural stereotypes are difficult to uproot because the unconscious mind speaks in a different language than the conscious one, Powell said. He underscored repeatedly in his lectures that the unconscious has no interest in facts; the brain's limbic "fight or flight" system (the amygdala, the reptilian portion of the brain) is the source of primitive human emotions — and emotions trump facts. Hence the old but revealing joke, "Let me tell you the emotions on which my facts are based."

Offering examples of how unconscious bias works in everyday life and in institutions, Powell, a Detroit native and the son of sharecroppers, cited research that teachers unconsciously lower their expectations of black students, which tends to lower those students' aspirations.

Awareness, positive images and peer relations constitute the building blocks for shared visions.

each day, in ways that support prior beliefs.

As American society becomes more diverse, as the white majority becomes a minority, the nation's racial hierarchy is mutating fast, Powell says in his latest book, *Racing to Justice*, a collection of his essays. Racial divides are being widened and deepened by the broadsides of the putative Republican presidential nominee, Donald Trump, Powell cautions.

The election of the nation's first black president did not produce a post-racial society, it stoked prejudice in an increasingly segregated if diverse social realm in which individuals are more and more isolated, as portrayed in sociologist Philip E. Slater's 1970 classic, *The Pursuit of Loneliness, American Culture at the Breaking Point*.

Given the immense power of unconscious bias, how can individuals and society cope?

Powell outlined several answers. Making oneself aware of unconscious beliefs, bringing them into conscious awareness, is the best start. From there, focusing consciously on positive images of others who are part of stereotyped groups helps to blunt bias.

Developing close peer relationships with people from other races dramatically reduces racial anxieties, Powell advised.

Awareness, positive images and peer relations constitute the building blocks for shared visions. They are also the bedrock of multiracial coalitions in progressive movements that can overcome racial divisions and prejudice.

That is the objective of "Our North Coast," a partnership formed by the Humboldt Area Foundation and Humboldt State University with the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society at UC Berkeley, which Powell leads.

Other sponsors include the California Endowment, the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, the McKinleyville Family Resource Center, CASA Del Norte, First 5 Humboldt and the Patricia D. and William B. Smullin Foundation.

The regional initiative is a series of public talks and workshops scheduled over the next 18 months to pinpoint patterns in local life that fuel backwardness and hinder inclusion. Information is available at ournorthcoast.org and (707) 442-2993.



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Alleged adultery leads to arson

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ORICK — On Thursday, April 28, at about 10:45 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies responded to Hufford Road in Orick for a possible arson.

Upon arrival, deputies met with a 43-year-old female victim. The victim stated that 38-year-old Erin Renee Jones-Martin attempted to set her trailer on fire. Deputies observed a pile of charred garbage and smoke damage under the front part of the trailer.

Deputies searched the area for Jones-Martin and located her in the area of Dryden's Road. Jones-Martin was with her boyfriend, 42-year-old William Arthur Basteyns. Jones-Martin had evidence connected to starting the fire at the trailer,



William Arthur Basteyns

and had multiple visible injuries consistent with domestic violence.

Jones-Martin told deputies she thought Basteyns was cheating on her with the victim. Jones-Martin further alleged Basteyns assaulted her and forced her into a vehicle and ordered her to take him to his property which he thought Jones-Martin had removed from their shared residence.

Basteyns and Jones-Martin were arrested and taken to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility.

Basteyns was booked on suspicion of domestic violence and false imprisonment. His bail was set at \$50,000. Jones-Martin was booked on suspicion of arson to an inhabited structure. Her bail was set at \$250,000.



Erin Renee Jones-Martin

Carjackers stuck in mud cause rude awakening

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ARCATA BOTTOM

— On Monday, May 2 at about 5:45 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies responded to the area of 400 Mad River Road for a report of a carjacking.

Upon arrival, deputies met with a 54-year-old male victim. The victim told deputies he was asleep in his vehicle, a red 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 pick-up truck, license plate number 6G27949, at the Mad River

Boat Ramp when he was pulled out of his vehicle and thrown to the ground.

The victim observed three male suspects attempting to get into his vehicle. The victim told deputies he tried to fight back, but the suspects attacked him, hitting him with an unknown object.

The suspects drove away in the victim's vehicle to a nearby vehicle stuck in the mud. The victim observed the suspects use his vehicle to pull the other vehicle, a dark colored pick-up truck with a dark colored lumber rack, out of the mud. They then drove both vehicles away.

The victim was transported to a local hospital by ambulance for injuries received during the alteration.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

'Armed & dangerous' suspect cuffed, jailed

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

McKINLEYVILLE — On Wednesday, May 4 at about 10:50 a.m., the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious person in the area of the 700 block of Kelly Avenue in McKinleyville.

Upon arrival, deputies met with 27-year-old Todd Allen Lindgren. Deputies conducted a records check through the Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center, which revealed Lindgren was considered armed and dangerous. Deputies attempted to detain Lindgren

in handcuffs and encountered resistance. After a short struggle, deputies were able to detain Lindgren after taking him to the ground as he attempted to flee.

Deputies searched Lindgren's vehicle, which was parked nearby, and located a loaded pistol grip shotgun.

Lindgren was taken to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked on suspicion of resisting arrest, carrying a loaded firearm and for violation of a court order not allowing him to possess a firearm. His bail was set at \$25,000.



Todd Allen Lindgren

Chicago business traveler reunited with \$7K

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

McKINLEYVILLE

— Last Wednesday, May 4 at about 3:40 p.m., a Humboldt County Sheriff Deputy assigned to the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport observed a black fleece jacket in the roadway off Boeing Avenue in McKinleyville.

The deputy retrieved the jacket and felt it was

heavy. The deputy checked the contents of the jacket pockets and was unable to locate a form of identification.

However, the deputy located \$7,000 in cash in the pockets. The money was recounted and booked, along with the jacket, as found property.

On Thursday, May 5 the deputy was able to determine a possible owner for

the jacket. The deputy contacted the owner, who stated he left the jacket on top of his car and drove away.

The owner is travelling from Chicago and the money is from his business. The owner was able to provide accurate detailed information about the jacket and sum of money.

The money and jacket were returned to the owner Friday, May 6.

Semore murder trial kicks off

Paul Mann

MAD RIVER UNION

EUREKA — Opening statements in the murder trial of Jonas Randall Semore, 42, charged with killing a McKinleyville man in April 2015, were scheduled for May 11, after the *Union* went to press.

The unconscious assault victim, David Dwayne Ganfield, 36, was transported to Mad River Community Hospital in Arcata by an unidentified acquaintance, but died after his transfer to a Redding trauma unit, according to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

SHOALING WARNING Humboldt County Sheriff Mike Downey is advising the public of the dangerous conditions near the Humboldt Bay bar entrance during the upcoming halibut and salmon fishing season. The condition of the Humboldt Bay harbor entrance has changed for the worse due to shoaling of the channel due to the strong winter storms. The Humboldt Bay entrance channel is very shallow in the area most boaters use for entering and exiting the bay, resulting in dangerous and unpredictable conditions on the bar and entrance channel. Waves can break at any time no matter the tide flow. Use extreme caution; if conditions appear bad, do not cross the bay entrance. Emergency dredging is scheduled to begin May 20. It will take 25-35 days of work to restore the entrance to 48-feet deep. humboldtharborsafety.org

Semore, the defendant, was picked up in mid-May last year by Eureka City Police, who had been informed he was a person of interest to sheriff's detectives. He was booked for homicide and bail was set at \$1 million.

According to courtroom blogger John Chiv, Semore is charged with using a baseball bat in the fatal assault.

Deputy District Attorney Roger Rees is the prosecutor. Eureka attorney Russell J. Clanton is Semore's defense counsel.

Somore's trial in Humboldt County Superior Court is expected to conclude in early June, allowing for the Memorial Day break.

Drunk and fondling his junk

MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE — A McKinleyville man was arrested April 30 after he was found sauntering down the street, not wearing any pants and fiddling with his genitalia.

The Sheriff's Office received a call about the pantless man at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30. The male suspect was walking down Railroad Drive near McKinleyville Avenue.

Deputies responded and located the suspect, 36-year-old Seth John Farrington,



Seth John Farrington

near the 2000 block of McKinleyville Avenue. Farrington had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages on his person.

A records check of Farrington revealed he is currently on probation.

Deputies arrested Farrington without incident. Farrington was taken to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked on suspicion of indecent exposure, violation of probation and disorderly conduct.

His bail was set at \$5,000.

Jumps out of moving car, gets crushed

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA — An Arcata man was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving in the early morning of Friday, May 6, after he ran over a woman who jumped out of the car while he was still entering a driveway.

Timothy Bolton, 45, of Arcata, was driving a 2005 Land Rover and was in the process of parking

on a driveway on Plunkett Road, east of Jacoby Creek Road, at about 2 a.m. when passenger Jennifer Mallett, 35, of Arcata, suddenly jumped out of the vehicle while it was still moving.

She was run over by the Land Rover and sustained major injuries, including a broken leg, fractured pelvis and abrasions.

Mallett was transported by ground ambulance to Mad River Community Hospital.

According to the California Highway Patrol, alcohol is suspected to have been a factor in this collision. The driver, Bolton, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. The California Highway Patrol Humboldt Area is investigating the incident.

Highlander rolls on highway, driver arrested

MAD RIVER UNION

INDIANOLA CUTOFF — A 25-year-old Eureka man was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving last Wednesday evening, May 4 after he rolled his vehicle in the center divider of U.S. Highway 101 near the Indianola Cutoff between Arcata and Eureka.

Just after 10 p.m., Max Nicholas Magnatta of Eureka was driving a 2003 Toyota Highlander northbound on U.S. Highway 101 while allegedly under the influence of

alcohol, according to the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Magnatta's level of alcohol impairment is said to have caused him to drive the Toyota off the roadway.

The vehicle overturned and came to rest on its passenger side. Magnatta was not injured during the collision.

Magnatta was placed under arrest for suspicion of misdemeanor DUI and booked at the Humboldt County Jail.

The CHP is investigating this traffic collision.

Cybersecurity breach at the county

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT — Five computer terminals used by the public in an office on the fifth floor of the County courthouse were misconfigured by a third-party software provider, potentially allowing access to limited confidential information.

On April 4, the county learned that individuals accessing parcel information in the fifth floor office may have been able to access certain information typically accessible only to county staff.

Upon learning this, the county immediately launched an internal investigation and worked with its third-party software provider who maintains the software used on the terminals. The investigation determined that when the county

software provider to allow access to additional non-public information.

Individuals who viewed parcel information from one of the misconfigured computer terminals may have been able to access confidential information, including the parcel owner's name and Social Security number.

However, access to these computers is monitored by staff and, to date, the county has no evidence that any information has been used improperly or even accessed as a result of this incident.

Moreover, the affected computers are not permitted to access the internet and the USB ports are disabled, further limiting the ability for someone to download or email information externally.

Still, as a precaution, the county posted a website notification at humboldtgov.org with more information. The website notice includes a number to call if an individual believes they may be

affected by this incident or if they have any questions.

"Even though there was probably pretty limited exposure here, we take these issues very seriously because we're dealing with people and their personal information," said Rex Bohn, First District supervisor. "Regardless of how few computers could access the information or how likely it was that people even noticed it, the bottom line is this information needs to be protected. That's our top priority."

To help prevent a similar incident from recurring, the county has taken steps to enhance the security of its public terminals and correct the misconfiguration by its third-party provider. Going forward, they are running checks of their existing publicly accessible software and instituting additional measures to ensure security concerns are addressed on any new or upgraded programs.

Get paid to become a deputy

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HUMBOLDT — Sheriff Mike Downey has announced job openings for Deputy Sheriff Recruits. Downey would like to see local applicants who are vested in the community and are committed to making Humboldt County a safe, productive place to live, work and play.

The Deputy Sheriff Recruit is an entry-level position for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. Applicants do not need to have a law enforcement background to apply.

Deputy Sheriff Recruits attend the Basic Police Academy at College of the Redwoods while receiving a salary, once they pass a detailed background check. The Sheriff's Office pays for tuition, uniforms and required gear.

Once a Deputy Sheriff Recruit successfully completes the Police Academy, they then become a Deputy Sheriff I and participate in a Field Training Officer Program. Upon suc-

cessfully completing the 18-week program, the Deputy Sheriff is assigned to Patrol Operations for the Sheriff's Office. Deputies then have the opportunity to work in a number of specialized positions, including:

- Boating and Waterway Safety
- Criminal Investigations Division
- Livestock
- Drug Task Force
- Drug Enforcement Unit
- Beach Patrol
- Court Security
- Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team

If you are interested in becoming a Deputy Sheriff Recruit, submit an application through the Human Resources Department at humboldtgov.org/jobs. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, May 24 at 11:59 p.m. If you have further inquiries, contact Human Resources at (707) 476-2349.

LGBTQ overreach in the bathroom issue?

Yes. Shocking, I know. But let's face it, the fact is that some of our non-trans friends may find it disconcerting to see a "man in a dress" in the ladies' room, or in the men's room for that matter. Somehow, in our culture ladies dressed like men are welcome in either gender's bathroom. Quirk of human nature, I suppose.

For full disclosure purposes, I am a trans-female, post-surgical, which means that I now have a vagina, and lots of official government issued documents attesting to the fact that I am female. There is no going back.

I don't pass for female well, sometimes. But most of the time, in general, I pass well enough that most people would see me as female when I'm out in the community, and not notice or think otherwise. And while I feel female, act female in lots of ways, my natural state is to dress in jeans, hoodies or T-shirts. Androgynous. In addition, I've also had medical complications post-surgery that caused three pulmonary embolisms, including one that "should have killed me" according to the doctors, so I am unable to take female estrogen hormones to complete my transition, and am forever stuck in between genders in my look and voice. Such is my fate. You may say due to bad choices, maybe, although science, my doctors, the entire American Medical Association and my brain, weigh in on my side of that debate, but still, there is no turning back.

Under the new laws in North Carolina and Mississippi, people are required to use the public restroom listed on their birth certificate. Mine says "male." And in my current situation, following that legal directive would actually place me in grave danger of assault and public ridicule. Obviously, not a solution that I can readily accept. Further, it's contrary to both the federal and my state's official determination, on medical basis, that I am female.

My experience includes discrimination: in employment, a complete career change, in thousands of social situations, as a transgender music artist, and specifically being banned from businesses over the use of the "wrong" bathroom issue. An interesting, little-known fact about "transitioning," the doctors require that you live and dress like the new gender you will become for a full year prior to allowing surgery. That was a rough period for me. It was nerve-wracking, but my current strengths grow directly out of that experience. I remember being "banned" from using the female restroom, or from entering venues entirely.

Many of these people were my friends in the music community, whose favor I was trying to curry. They were good people, at heart, and wished me no personal ill will (although a "few" did, but it was rare). What I can say is that after my reconstructive surgery, when I returned full female, they welcomed me back with open arms. I was allowed to use the female restrooms, and even Oklahoma granted me a female driver's license. These same people who had ex-



♦ A TRANS PERSPECTIVE
Beth Isbell

pressed concerns, now readily accepted me for the woman that I am. Many of them are still my friends in real life. Everyone's experience is different, but this was mine.

I've been gay bashed twice now in Oklahoma, the first time the police prosecuted me for defending myself too well, after being hit by a man angrily yelling slurs in front of my kids. The second time it happened, I didn't even bother to call the police. When lawmakers encourage hate and fail to enact adequate safety and human dignity protections, trans-violence and, yes, deaths result. They increase. Public policy should promote less, not more, violence and death. More tolerance and an end to hatred and divisive polarity.

Still, perhaps the bathroom rule ought to be whatever is currently between your legs, like was my experience in Oklahoma City? I understand this point of view, having friends who hold this position. However, I agree with my LGBTQ friends, and the vast majority of the medical community, that gender is between your ears, not between your legs. That has been my life experience too.

For this reason, and safety and human dignity reasons, we favor allowing pre-surgical patients medically diagnosed with gender identity disorder, or as trans, to use the bathroom associated with the gender they currently identify as. I believe that some medical documentation should be required prior to allowing this to occur. I see this as a reasonable compromise and solution that fully addresses/alleviates any valid community concerns.

If we're truly concerned about "men in dresses" assaulting women and girls, shouldn't we actually be more concerned about actual child molesters and predators around our children in either bathroom? Or rapists, or a thousand of other more legitimate reasons?

My training would allow me to wax eloquently about why these biases exist, and all the ways that as a society we need to overcome ignorance, but do we really need more valid reasons than personal safety or human dignity, coupled with a medical diagnosis? In the end, I just want the right to sit on a clean toilet out in public, in privacy, without having to endure or fear ridicule or assault, like you.

Still, my Oklahoma friends taught me one very valuable lesson – people can change and are open to seeing new views on this issue. I could literally see the change – the "before and after" in their eyes. And I hope, in some small way, this open letter opens your eyes too.



Magic and frustration on the Pacific Crest Trail

I write this from Julian, Calif. where I'm stuck for a few days with what appears to be Plantar Fasciitis. It's rather agonizing to be off trail, luxuriating in a nice, touristy hotel room when my every instinct screams to be back on the rocky, rocking footpath to Ashland. These problems aren't uncommon among hikers, especially during the first few weeks. So I'm sentenced to live in trail town luxury for a few days as I work through the foot issues.

The first week-and-a-half of my Pacific Crest Trail hike has mixed pain, pleasure, tedium, fascination and overall I-can't-believe-I'm-actually-doing-thisness. The trail is never the same from day to day, and it's all fun.

If you are going to commit to being out in the wild for months, the PCT is a great choice. Just in Section A, from the Mexican border to here, you'll experience a stunning variety of climates and hiking conditions. I've crossed streams, clambered over logs and boulders, walked through canyons and valleys, across rocky desert, dense forest, arduous mountains and gusty passes, all filled with stunning sights to behold. Yet you're never too far from a friendly, resource-rich trail town to rest (and shower) your bones. For the first time in my life, I've hitchhiked to get to and from the trail. For me, that's pretty edgy.

Since I lack any desert background, I've not fully appreciated what I might know intellectually about this complex, bountiful ecosystem.

Lizards bask on rocks, scampering away as you pass. Squirrels and jackrabbits give you the eye and scurry off. Shiny black beetles lumber about on their business. Unseen birds sing exotic songs we never hear in Arcata. Cacti and chaparral make wicked, wonderful sculptural statements. Toxic, weed-like Poodle Dog Bush invites the unwary to have their skin erupt and boil off. Rock formations assume shapes no human could ever imagine, embellished with rich and detailed colors no painter could ever paint. It's waaaay beyond anything Disney might contrive, but all real and free for the immersing.

Thrusting rock is lined with sedimentary strata laid down over eons, but the stripes are vertical because subsequent eons have upended that ancient lake bed and made it into a mountaintop. The rock seems so solid and changeless, yet you know it is always in motion and, over time, just more fleeting ephemera like yourself. Still, wading through these building-sized wonders, you really "get" the scale of geologic time compared to our flickering lifespans.

One can't resist taking pictures of the many jaw-dropping sights and delights along the way, but if you break out the camera to capture every worthy image, you'll never get anywhere, so you just have to let a lot of it go.



♦ UMBRELLA GUY Kevin Hoover out on the PCT.



THE START Kevin Hoover at the monument where the trail starts along the Mexico border. PHOTO BY SOME GUY

The PCT culture offers another set of surprises. My first day on the trail, I met Randy and Deb. They turned out to be friends with none other than Rees Hughes, co-author of the *Pacific Trailside Reader* and volunteer trail steward. Later, when I got to my first campsite that night, I was greeted with a friendly, "Hi, Kevin!" It was Randy and Deb, already set up for the night. Later, a young couple named David and Miriam showed up and shared the campsite. Miriam was having foot problems, and soon, so would I. They said they'd followed me up the mountainside, saying "There's Umbrella Guy" again and again.

My first trail magic came the next morning in the form of two big jugs of water left at Hauser Creek, right before the hot, hard climb up to Morena Butte. That really helped my water margin. Funny, you'd never drink anything found sitting on a sidewalk in Arcata. But two anonymous Sprite bottles full of plain old water in the middle of nowhere, and you're a-guzzlin'.

There was more magic down the road at Boulder Oaks campground. As previously noted, every other hiker is an instant friend and ally out in the middle of nowhere. Everyone shares, and there's a lot to share.

Just as I was getting ready to rehydrate some mashed potatoes that night, this nice guy named Steve showed up with four pizzas, cookies, sodas and chilled apples for the PCT hikers there. I, Phillip and Isabel from Montreal and Alex from Napa dined royally.

Later, just as I was dropping my \$14 park fee off at the kiosk, a woman a ways behind me said, "Sir? Sir?"

It was Ettie, here with Ethan by way of Arizona. And she had yet more pizza offered by yet a different trail angel – "some lady" – right when I was getting the hungries again! Yes, I actually had a free pizza delivery while walking past my tent in the woods.

The next morning, a guy named Legend showed up in his fanciful cook truck to make us all M&M pancakes

and hot coffee. The trail love was truly felt.

Other than campgrounds, I've tented at several remote trailside removes. Available tent spots tend to fill up late in the afternoon and evening as hikers, some gasping and wheezing with exhaustion, straggle into camp. Some just throw up their tent and zonk out; others chat and socialize into the evening.

In Mt. Laguna, I ran into David and Miriam. They said they missed me, aww. She'd found some better-fitting shoes in a hiker box and was sending her old ones home (which I should have done). While visiting outside the store, I left a small box of groceries unattended for a few minutes, and when I got back David had stashed two PBRs in it. Some people...

A few hiking days later, when the feet again got too painful (and probably unwise) to ignore, I found a road and held up my "HIKER TO TOWN" scarf. After a half hour, along came Zach (trail name Astro). A PCT thru-hiker himself, he'd actually intended to stop at a picnic area and chat with some of this year's "trail trash." Instead, he saw me and pulled over. "I'm trying to get to Julian," I said. "Let's go!" he said, and drove me right to the hotel here. Then I think he gave another hiker a ride out to the trailhead.

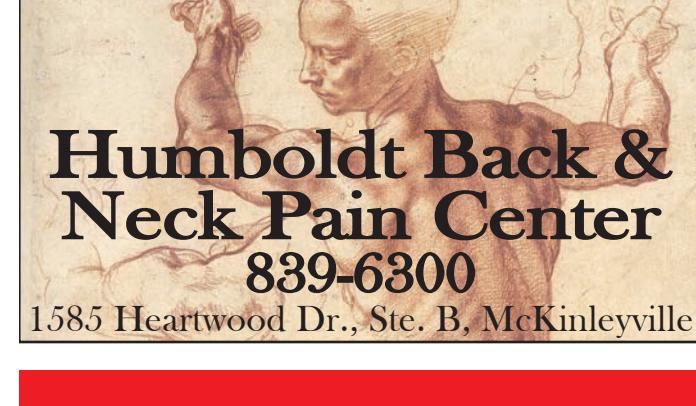


TRAIL PIZZA! Ettie delivers. KLH | UNION

So for now, I'm unplugged from the trail life I've just been learning to savor – laid up in Julian, nursing tootsies with what appears to be Plantar Fasciitis. If that sounds like some freaky form of foot fascism, well it is. It's immobilizing, and you just have to wait it out. Stew and moping seem fairly mandatory, and I'm great at that. But at least there's beer. I wish the nurse at the local clinic had been on duty today to verify my diagnosis and offer advice.

While I literally cool my heels for a few days, I'll get new shoes in nearby Ramona; something I should have done in Mt. Laguna. My plan is to hitch back out to the Sunrise Trailhead or Scissors Crossing after my doctor visit on Monday and unless I'm advised otherwise, hit the trail again, hopefully with fortified feet and lessons learned. Meanwhile, I'm learning the intricacies of foot taping. It really helps.

It's frustrating to be waylaid like this, but from what I'm told, it's all within the range of mini-adventures people commonly experience on this living ribbon of rock and soil, sand and sunshine we know as the Pacific Crest Trail.



OPINION

Exodus from Palco Marsh

Homeless face arrest as they struggle to survive

May 2 was a highly anticipated and high stakes day. Dozens of police, heavy equipment and city workers swept through the Palco Marsh in Eureka.

A handful of journalists, designated observers and social workers were allowed past the police-guarded barricades.

As a reporter for the *Humboldt Edge*, I was allowed in while my fellow reporter Nezzie Wade was denied access.

When I entered, my heart sank. It looked like a war zone. The Coast Guard helicopter circled the area repeatedly. Smoke billowed from fires reeking of trash. Weary and stunned residents, many with no safe place to live, carried their belongings in trash bags, on bicycles and makeshift carts trying to take as much as they could in one load.

They would not be allowed to come back. The temporary emergency container housing being offered to 40 people filled up quickly; it was not enough to accommodate over 130 residents of the marsh. The Koster Street parking lot allows overnight camping from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., but is not available during the day. Sixty overflow shelter beds for men were added at the St. Vincent de Paul dining hall on an emergency basis, without accommodation for dogs.

All of these options expire in October



**HUMBOLDT
EDGE**
Shanna Carlile Roy

"When I entered my heart sank. It looked like a war zone."

Palco Marsh exodus that is exactly what happened.

It is illegal to sleep in Eureka. The police can confiscate belongings placed on the ground. The lack of permanent housing or a sanctuary camp has left the homeless wandering the streets being harassed and arrested for doing nothing more than trying to survive.

Their mission was to elect progressive delegates to stand strong for Bernie at the state and national conventions.

The delegate candidates were as diverse as the crowd, ranging from Robert Shearer, botany masters candidate at Humboldt State, to longtime progressive advocate Norman Solomon and local RNs from Nurses United. Arcata Mayor Paul Pitino, former County Planning Commissioner Mel Kreb and former Eureka Mayor Peter Lavallee were there helping the process move along for Bernie.

Once inside, the voting went smoothly. We signed in and chose five women and five men from two dozen candidates pledged to stand with Bernie. A good number left after they voted, which was good as the Labor Temple couldn't have held them all.

When the votes were tabulated, Norman Solomon was the top male choice and Ruth Carter the top female. But local nurse Leslie Ester, a dynamic speaker if there ever was one, also got elected, as did HSU student favorite Robert Shearer.

The primary is coming and if you haven't registered yet, do it now.

Mary Ella Anderson is a total Bernie supporter and hasn't felt this enthusiastic about a presidential candidate since JFK, which was her first voting experience back in the day when you had to be 21 to vote.



**INTERESTING
TIMES**
Mary Ella Anderson

Hundreds feel the Bern

On May Day, 300 or so residents from all over the area joined a line that started at the Labor Temple in Eureka and snaked up and around the block to vote for Bernie Sanders in the local Democratic Party caucus. I was one of them.

The doors were scheduled to open at 2 p.m. I got there at five after and the line was already down to the corner. I had to walk more than a block to get to the end of the line, which was three or four people wide and growing longer as people continued to join.

Millennials are said to be the majority of Bernie supporters. There were a good number of them in the crowd. Some of them had come with their parents or grandparents.

We were all there in response to the Bernie network, which includes HSU Students for Bernie, Roots Action and the Progressive wing of the Democratic Party in Humboldt County.

videos that doubtless got posted on someone's Facebook page. Nurses from St. Joseph's gave rousing speeches about universal health care.

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Note: From now until the June 7 election, the Union will feature weekly responses from Third District supervisorial candidates on a range of questions about issues they'll have to deal with in office. The candidates have up to 200 words to address the questions; anything beyond that is replaced by an ellipsis. Otherwise, the responses are unedited. – Ed.

What are realistic options, if any, for restoring railroad service to Humboldt Bay? Is that desirable?

If the question is, do I have an agenda to either encourage or discourage restoring rail service, the answer is "No". This is not an issue of my campaign.

I do not have a problem if someone wants to do a legitimate feasibility study on the rail line. My Opponent will say the restoration of rail service is something dreamed up by local "rail boosters" and is not realistic. But it is the population east of Humboldt County that would like rail service to our Port; and they have generated several studies showing connection to our Harbor might be realistic. If that is true, I certainly would like to know the facts.

I would also like to know the facts regarding using rail road right of ways, if feasible, for additional uses like trails and fiber optics.

My purpose as Supervisor is to carry out the interests of the 3rd District for the County to cultivate a sustainable economy. We need jobs now! Restoration of rail service might be great. I really don't know.

For the next four years, let's work to restore our economy by better utilization of those local "low-hanging economic fruits" we can pick today.

**ASK THE
CANDIDATES**

URI DRISCOLL

MIKE WILSON



When I ran for Harbor District in 2005, the resurrection of the train to Humboldt Bay was an idea I was very interested in. As an engineer and an environmentalist, I love trains and economic development

ment can accompany it.

To get more informed, I read every available freight and tourist train study.

After exhaustive review, I determined that I couldn't, in good conscience, advocate to my community that return of rail (freight or passenger) was a realistic expectation in the foreseeable future.

So, for the last 10 years I've been advocating an alternate direction, including repurposing lands around Humboldt Bay for manufacturing, aquaculture, renewable energy and rail-banking to create a regional trail system. Outdated zoning designations still "preserve" over 1,000 blighted acres for the unrealistic dream of rail and large-scale port development.

More recently, an "east-west" rail route was suggested. A subsequent study found this route would cost \$2 billion to construct with no identifiable volume of freight to finance and maintain it.

Every day, more people come to understand how much chasing this unattainable dream for 20 years has cost in lost opportunities for economic development, jobs and environmental cleanup.

It's time for a new, more realistic direction.

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LETTERS

On redwoods, rivers and ruffians

Watershed still trashed

Thanks for Daniel Mintz's description of Humboldt Redwood Company's John Anderson wowing our County Supervisors last week. When I heard about it out here in Elk River I was sorry I'd missed it. Things must be better than I thought.

When we moved to Elk River, Charles Hurwitz was just moving out and taking every stick of redwood he could lay his hands on. I was ready to join the tree huggers who were then hugging Humboldt Redwood Company's chief forester. He was a nice guy. I hear John Anderson's a nice guy.

But almost 10 years later – the old waste discharge permit was issued to Hurwitz in 2006 and is about to expire, and that may be the real story – Elk River is in worse shape than ever. Flooding has increased in frequency and magnitude, homes and water systems are still damaged, and fish populations continue to struggle. Yet, in some Humboldt time warp, the welcome party goes on.

The fact is, John Fisher of the Gap family bought up a couple hundred thousand acres of trashed watersheds at bargain prices, and has whined or bragged loudly ever since whenever HRC has put a nickel into fixing things. Of course they reduced logging. Neither the land nor local residents would have tolerated another irresponsible billionaire.

Unless he had really good PR, and everybody really wanted the timber wars to go away. Like those clear-cuts cited by Anderson: "they're getting really fuzzy and hard to see from the highway."

The fact is, Fisher also owns the Oakland A's, where he's also very tight-fisted with his investment. Of the millions HRC has spent on advertising the beauties of redwood, remember that a good chunk of that came from our local Headwaters Fund. And the money went into those redwood commercials that we watched between innings of the A's games. Those billionaires really know how to squeeze a dime.

Mintz reports that the company is "not completely free of controversy." Anderson says Elk River "still has issues downstream." Supervisor Lovelace says "some people have concerns." All of this puts me in mind of that bitter old saying, "Other than that, Mrs. Lincoln, how was your evening?"

Elk River's new WDR will be the subject of the Northcoast Regional Water Quality Control Board's meeting on Thursday, May 12, out at the Wiyot Community Center, Loleta. This upcoming meeting, which will permit another 10 years of logging on a severely degraded watershed, was the subtext of Anderson's show, for which Supervisor Fennel was only too happy to provide a stage. Friends of Elk River requested time to respond, but both she and Rex Bohn thought it too would be too much opinion.

**Jerry Martien
Eureka**

Ruffians on the loose!

Far too many dog owners, whether residing in, or passing through Arcata, are opting not to use leashes in public. In other words, we have noticed a lack of en-

forcement when it comes to City of Arcata Municipal Code Section 5207, aka, the "leash law."

We are aware this topic may seem trivial in contrast to the many problems afflicting Arcata and Humboldt County's other municipalities, but we believe it is worth pursuing.

As residents of the area, we are concerned with the intrinsic issues regarding loose dogs. These issues range from nuisances to public image, and all the way to bodily harm for both humans and dogs alike. To be certain, some of us are dog owners, and would readily jump at the chance to defend the integrity of our beloved companions, but we realize the unpredictable nature of life. We believe there is a distinct difference between letting your dog run free and unencumbered to play on local beaches (as long as poop-bags are involved), versus letting your dog free within city limits.

To break this down further, we risk offending some by characterizing this problem as a byproduct of this county's notorious and highly controversial vagrancy trend. This isn't the sole contributor to Arcata's off-leash leanings, but it does conjure up an image. It is true that many of these dogs lack the requisite immunizations, shots and licenses required by dog owners in the state of California. This poses a number of problems; dogs without immunizations can easily transfer contagious diseases to other dogs; dogs without shots can contract rabies and pass it on to humans. Even a dog free of disease can inflict serious bacterial infections, in addition to puncture wounds or serious injury.

The problem of public image is the secondary concern. This too, treads on dangerous moral ground, but we think the majority of residents will agree. Dogs loose in city limits, even under (questionable) supervision, can only diminish the clean and approachable image that city officials are trying to cultivate and maintain.

Finally, as dog lovers, we appeal to your sense of compassion, in bringing up the question of a pet's rights. Dogs are not to blame for accidents. If a dog attacks someone, or is simply picked up by animal control, it is subject to "destruction," as per Municipal Code Section 5258. Worst case scenario, you are personally responsible for killing an unleashed dog that wanders in front of your moving vehicle.

For these reasons, we believe it worthwhile to take a closer look at leash law enforcement in the City of Arcata. This is not a complex problem, and it will not require undue effort to correct.

Sincerely,
**Elizabeth Tonning
Arcata**

Sign your letter to the Mad River Union with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification. Try and keep your letter to 300 words or so, maybe 500 max. E-mail letters to opinion@madriverunion.com.

Tomatoes turned totally topsy turvy

Somebody, somewhere is buying Topsy-Turvies and then donating them to thrift stores. I keep finding the kitschy upside-down as-seen-on-TV tomato planters unused, still in the box, and I snatch them up.

I live in a mobile home park by the Arcata Marsh, and I'm not allowed to dig holes in what little land I have, so all of my gardening is done in containers. For the third year in a row, I've grown tomatoes on my south-facing porch in these planters.

The principle is simple: tomato plants, apparently, don't care about being right side up. You plant your starts upside down in the wire-framed plastic bag, add potting soil, water and fertilizer and pray for sun. You're spared the pain of having to cage or stake them; you just let 'em hang. The branches eventually start to curve up a little toward the sun, but once tomatoes start coming in, the weight of the fruit stretches the plants to four feet long or more.

After a mediocre first year, I got my starts from Flora Organica at the Arcata Farmers' Market in year two, when Andy explained that I was trying to grow



LESS IS MORE
Lauraine Leblanc

the wrong varieties for the area. I ended up with a much higher yield last year.

This year, I planted a Valley Girl, a New Girl and an Oregon Trail, which I named Romy, Michele and Heather, respectively. Heather already had a little tomato on her when I transplanted her; now she has five, including the original one, which is larger than a golf ball. In Arcata! In May!

While you can get Topsy-Turvies at local stores

(they may be hard to find in thrift stores, sorry), you can also make your own. Get a largish sturdy plastic pail with a handle, maybe two-gallon size (preferably a new one; just not one that has been used for anything involving toxic chemicals, as that would contaminate your food).

Drill a three-inch-diameter hole in the middle of the bottom. To make sure you don't swamp your plants, drill half a dozen smaller drip holes in the bottom too. Get a firm kitchen sponge large enough to cover the big center hole and cut a slit halfway through.

Have a friend hold the bucket and insert the tomato start root-side-up through the bottom of the pail. Slide

the sponge over the stem and rest the sponge on the bottom of the pail, covering the big center hole. It's okay to leave more stem in the pail; tomato plants will make more roots that way. Gently pour in potting soil to fill the pail, taking care not to damage the roots.

Hang the whole thing up by the handle from a sturdy hook in a sunny spot, allowing space below for the plant to grow. Water it. A lot. You can grow other things, such as zucchini and peppers this way. I've tried with peppers, but I think it was too cold and windy for them.

Here's the part with the clever hacks. The Topsy-Turvy comes with a lid. Don't use it. Instead, plant herbs in the top part of the planter. I like to plant parsley, which pairs nicely with the tomatoes. Because the planters aren't the prettiest things, I made burlap slippcovers for them out of old coffee bags. Also, put a pie plate or other shallow receptacle directly under your plant. Water will come dripping out of the holes; capture it and use to re-water your plant.

At the end of the season, disassemble and compost the plant and dirt; you'll have a huge root ball by then. Keep the bucket and the sponge too; you can reuse the whole kit and kaboodle next year.



FORM AND FUNCTION The Mad River Community Hospital's garden provides 80 percent of the hospital's produce during peak season.

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Green waste solutions for Arcata gardeners

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Don't let your grass, leaves, weeds, tree trimmings and other green waste items cost you to send them to the landfill. Help your garden and your wallet by composting.

To get started, stop by the City of Arcata to purchase an Earth Machine compost bin at a discounted rate of only \$20! The bin is available to anyone who lives within city limits and is an Arcata garbage customer. The compost bin is a great way to recycle your composted kitchen and yard waste back into your garden and save money on fertilizer.

Composting organic materials can build healthy soil, keep materials out of the landfill and conserve water and energy. California disposes of 30 million tons of waste in landfills each year and 30 percent of that can be composted. Applying compost to gardens can also reduce watering bills by 30 percent, so throwing green waste in the trash is really like throwing money down the drain.

If you don't have the space or time to compost yourself, you can sign up for Arcata



Earth Machine
compost bin

Garbage Company's green waste pickup program. When residents sign up for this voluntary curbside service, they receive a 95 gallon tote that is picked up every other week. This 12-month commitment costs \$8 for two months. Green waste is taken to Wes Green where it is composted.

Arcata Garbage customers can also drop off green waste at no extra charge at Wes Green Landscape Materials at 6360 West End Rd. in Arcata. To do that you will have to set up an account and provide proof that you have garbage collection service. Once you complete the sign-up process, you can bring them your grass, leaves, brush and tree trimmings, Christmas trees, unpainted wood, lumber, wooden shingles and pallets (broken down). No food waste, please!

For more information about the discounted compost bin or any of these green waste services, visit cityofarcata.org/294/Food-Yard or call the Arcata Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

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Propagating produce for patients

Jada Brotman

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – There have been some big developments behind Mad River Community Hospital (MRCH) on Janes Road in Arcata, and not the kind of developments one usually associates with a hospital. Instead of more office space or parking, there are green fields of corn and hoop greenhouses.

This writer always assumed it was another local small CSA, but it turns out it's a project that's been going on since May 2008. The garden at MRCH was spearheaded by Dietary Manager Todd Heustis, who reached out to the California Association of Farmers.

He then hired farmer Isaiah Webb. The two were faced with a massive task. The several acres available behind the hospital were covered with blackberry brambles and were wild and uncultivated. However, they recruited a small army of volunteers, and the hospital administration was willing to take a chance and pay for equipment and infrastructure.

Today, under the guidance of new head farmer Graham Gagne, the huge garden flourishes. Thanks to judicious farming methods like crop rotation, the crops are grown without pesticides or herbicides, al-

though they haven't jumped through the hoops of getting official organic certification.

In peak season, 80 percent of the produce served in the hospital kitchen is grown on site, with such delicious fresh offerings as blueberries, spinach, corn, leeks, radishes and lettuces. Fruit trees are getting bigger every year.

Tanya Fechner, PR and Marketing Director, meets monthly with the "Green Committee" to discuss ways of making the hospital more environmentally friendly, and she says she hears often about the popularity of the healthy options the cafeteria now provides. "It's great for the patients. The food tastes better, so it is more tempting for people with little appetite, and fresh picked fruits and vegetables are so nutritious!"

The volunteers are really what keep the farm functioning. "The community has been outstanding" said Fechner. "We are really blessed. Without them this wouldn't be possible."

Plans for the future include aquaponics, with fish waste to be used as fertilizer, and solar powered greenhouses so more crops can be provided year-round. If you enjoy gardening, they are always looking for more helping hands. Contact Fechner at tfechner@madriverhospital.com.

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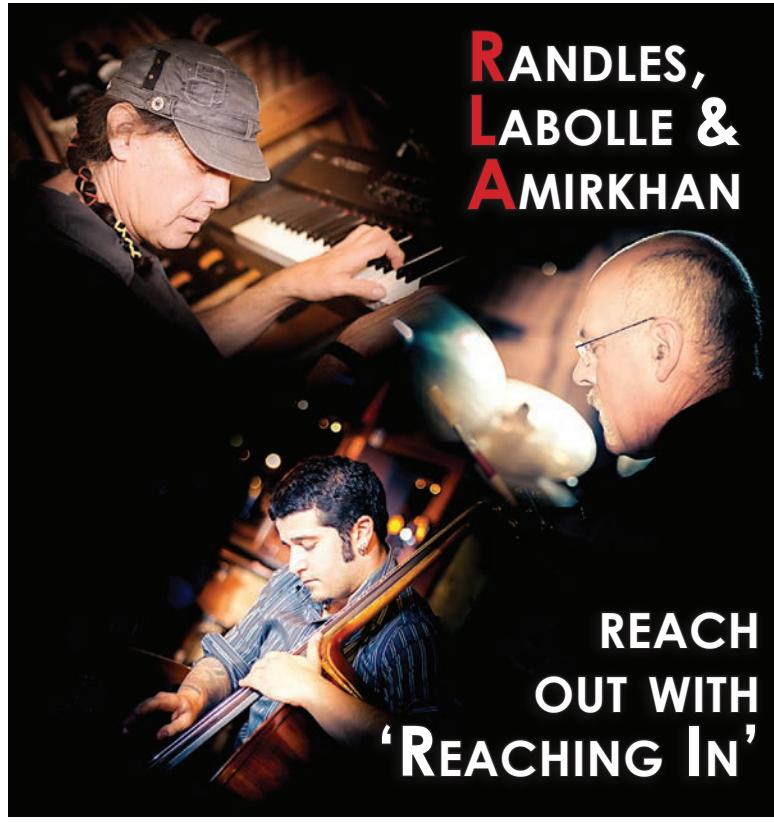
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MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA — Even if you're not a social butterfly, if you shun bars, avoid concerts and dodge social engagements, you've probably seen and heard the jazz trio RLA. They turn up everywhere; one night they're playing an appetizer-intensive fundraiser, the following night, they're laying down jazz sounds at the local brewery's tasting room and the third, they're playing out in an art gallery.

RLA is Tim Randles, aka "The Pianoman," on piano, Mike Labolle on drums and Bobby Amirkhan on acoustic and electric bass. The trio has been the host band for the Westhaven Center for the Arts Jazz Series for over two years, and is a regular at venues all over Humboldt.

Should you be one of the rare few who have yet to experience RLA, fear not, for even the most conformed agoraphobe can now enjoy RLA in the comfort of their own armchair, for the hardworking musicians have, somehow, carved enough time out of their busy schedules to

TALENTED TRIO Randles, Labolle and Amirkhan play well together. PHOTO COLLAGE BY TIM RANDLES

record their first CD.

Reaching In is an eight-track collection, nearly an hour of cool jazz compositions by Randles, beautifully executed by the trio. Guest Jon Lewis plays congas on track four, "Havana Go," a Latin jazz piece that dances forward from its straightforward opening chords through all sorts of variations.

As you would expect from a trio that plays out so much together, RLA is very tight, and the three musicians clearly listen to each other and seamlessly click into a groove. Pieces range from the introspective "The Simple Things" to the more rollicking "In the Out Door," with each setting its own mood while all hanging together to showcase RLA's distinctive smooth, cool sound.

Tim Gray engineered and mastered the CD, with Randles producing and mixing. The recording is very crisp and well-balanced, Randles' piano beautifully supported by Amirkhan's bass, with Labolle's brush work especially clear.

So, if you have yet to hear this talented trio, drop into Libation this Saturday evening and get to know RLA. There will be complimentary refreshments.

❖ ART WALK

Arts! Arcata presents an enchanting evening of art, music & a mob

ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA — Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street's monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, held at locations in Arcata is this Friday, May 13. Special for graduation week: Arcata Main Street will be providing free Horse-Drawn Carriage rides around the Plaza. Watch for appearances by Samba de Alegria, the Bayside Ballet, Rueben T. Mayes painting on the Plaza, and possibly a flash mob!

Arcata Artisans 883 H St. — Mimi LaPlant presents brightly colored, stimulating psychological abstract paintings on both paper and canvas along with work by "color fanatic and fiber freak" Terri Tinkham.

Arcata Exchange 813 H St. — "My Vision," acrylic paintings and prints by Renée Thompson; music by Tony Roach; wine pour benefits SERVAS.

Arcata Main Street 761 Eighth St., Ste. C — "Humboldt History" by Bob Doran and Steven Lazar, a photographic celebration of Historic Preservation Month, plus a permanent new installation from the Historical Sites Society of Arcata in the hallway; Wine pour benefits the Historical Sites Society of Arcata.

Bubbles 1031 H St. — Music by singer-songwriter Claire Hashem on guitar.

Café Brio 791 G St. — Paintings by Gus Clark; music by La Musique Diabolique.

Fatböl Clothing 1063 H St. — Host NAC ONE and resident DJ M invite all emcees and lyricists to freestyle or recite your verses with live DJs.

Fire Arts Center 520 South G St. — "Angles and Curves," Ceramics by Erin Slattery and

Dorae Hankin, with live music.

Folie Douce 1551 G St. — Paintings by Leslie Kenneth Price.

Garden Gate 905 H St. — "Vocabulary of Creation and Chaos," by Anna Amezua & Johnathon DeSoto; music by The Compost Mountain Boys; wine pour benefits the Friends of the Library.

Global Village Gallery 973 H St. — Art and prints by Anna Oneglia.

Jay Brown Art & Design 791 Eighth St., Plaza Level — "Driven to Abstraction."

Libation Wine Shop & Bar 761 Eighth St. — Paintings by Sara Starr; music by Duncan Burgess.

Northtown Books 957 H St. — Gordon Edgar, reading from his new book *Cheddar: A Journey to the Heart of America's Most Iconic Cheese* at 7 p.m.

PastaLuego 791 Eighth St., Plaza Level. Flor de Luna local boutique wines and artisan pizzas; music by JAS.

Plaza 808 G St. — Oil paintings by Teresa Saluzzo; wine pour benefits the North Country Fair.

Plaza Grill 791 Eighth St. — Photographs by Brad Jobs.

Plaza View Room 791 Eighth St. — "Sights Through Lenses," digital media art by students of the Arcata Arts Institute.

Rocking Horse 791 Eighth St. — Student artists age 3 to 5 currently attending the Child Development Lab at HSU; wine pour benefits the HSU Child Development Lab.

Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. 550 South G St. — "Quattro," photographs and

polaroids by Joseph Sandoval.

Redwood Yogurt 1573 G St. — "Nature in Conflict with Harmony," paintings, photographs and mixed media pieces exploring the relationship between humans and nature by the Arcata Arts Institute.

Sacred Empire 853 H St. — "Om Lexi," handmade jewelry by Alexia Hardy.

The Sanctuary 1301 J St. — "Dance Hall Days," new works by Gina Tuzzi, with additional works by a group of artists from the HSU's honors painting program: Rebecca Baldwin, Alyssa Newton, Kasey Hass, Victor Feyling, Shane Donaldson, Victor Batz, Danielle Carlson, Gabrielle Castro, Angie Allen and Grace Franchini. Ambiance provided by Jaymorg, using a selection of dancehall records.

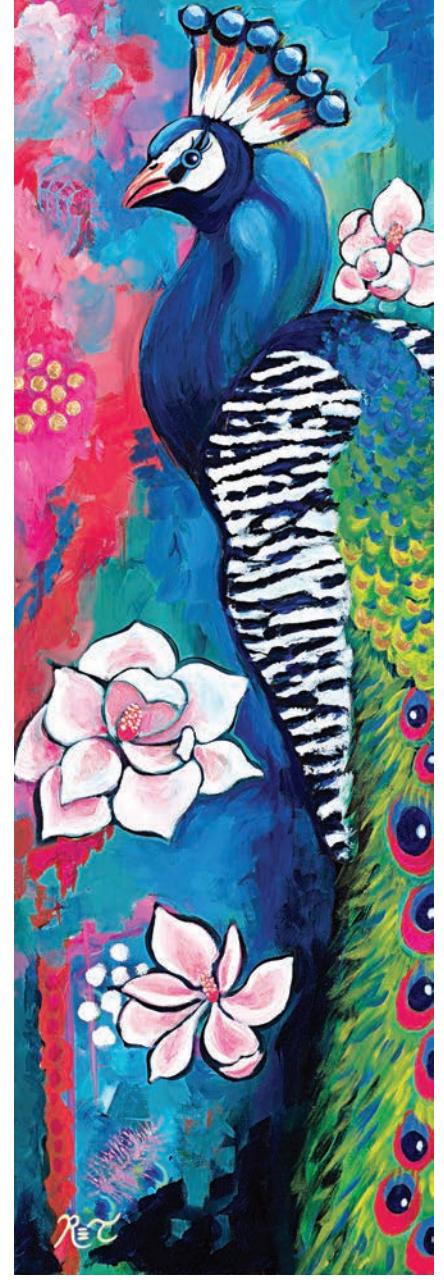
Stokes, Hamer, Kirk & Eads, LLP 381 Bay-side Rd. — Alcohol ink paintings by Vicki Barry; oil paintings by Yvonne Kern; music by Dale Winget; wine pour benefits the American Cancer Society-Relay for Life Team #169.

Upstairs Gallery 1063 G St. — "The Usual ... And Less So," oil paintings by Amy Granfield.

Wildberries Marketplace Patio 747 13th St. — "Love and Loss," Arcata Arts Institute (AAI) artists showing work they created expressing love and/or loss through carefully constructed drawings of hands.

Visit arcatamainstreet.com, Arts! Arcata on Facebook, or call (707) 822-4500 for more information.

BRILLIANCE Work by Renee Thompson on display at Arcata Exchange.



BIKER BOB Fervent cyclist, former mayor and crash survivor "Bad" Bob Ornelas passionately demonstrates his and his bicycle's merits at last year's Bike to Work rally on the Arcata Plaza.

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Stop your engines! It's bike month, Humboldt!

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA — Have you ever said, "Maybe I'll start riding my bike," "Maybe I can ride more," or "Maybe someday?"

Well, switch that "maybe" for "May" because May is Bike Month, Humboldt!

This May, ride for the Humboldt Bike Challenge. The Humboldt Bike Month Coalition is hosting this local event, part of PeopleForBikes' National Bike Challenge.

At its simplest, the National Bike Challenge is an easy, online way for you to record the miles you ride and see how you stack up against other riders in Humboldt and all over the coun-

try. Ride as an individual, with a work or school team, or join the Bay Trail Challenge Team, whose riders will get pledges per mile, per day, or at a set, maximum amount, to go towards building our biggest multi-modal dream, the Humboldt Bay Trail connecting Arcata and Eureka. Register for the Humboldt Bike Challenge now at nationalbikechallenge.org.

There are tons of biking activities planned for Bike Month.

On Wednesdays in May, join a posse of peddlers at the Arcata Co-op at 7 a.m. and commute from Arcata to Eureka.

Arcata Bike to Work Day is on today, May 11. Bikers with helmets re-

ceive free hot drinks and snacks at the Arcata Co-op's Energizer Station from 7 to 9 a.m. At noon, gather on the Plaza for a Bike Rally featuring free bike tune-ups and an Arcata bike trail tour.

Gear up for a special Bike Month Arts! Arcata on the Arcata Plaza on Friday, May 13 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Get crafty with your bike on Saturday, May 14 at SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Arcata, from 3 to 5 p.m.

And witness a hardcore Humboldt Hardcourt Bike Polo demonstration on Sunday, May 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Manila Community Park.

For more info, check out Bike Month Humboldt on Facebook, or at humbike.org.

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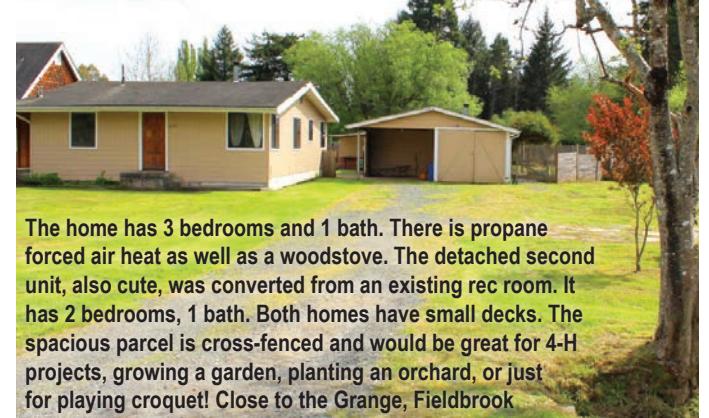
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Pre-apocalyptic bike scavengers celebrate Hippie Christmas on May Day

The little woman and I spent May Day doing a little gardening, grooming the dogs and celebrating Hippie Christmas by riding out to shop the free boxes.

We figured Sunday around 3 p.m. would be optimum pickings; people moving out at the end of the month would move on Saturday and the stuff would still be fresh. We mounted our bikes and headed out for the Arcata Bottom, the source of many previous scores.

It took a little while to find the first box, visible from a block away thanks to a three-foot-tall plush snowman. Kelly popped up on the sidewalk, looking things over. "I don't take scavenging lightly," I joked, "and when I scavenge, I bring along a professional picker." Kelly volunteers three afternoons a week accepting and sorting donations at the Hospice Shop. It didn't take her long to come up with her verdict: "Junk."



Lauraine Leblanc

At the next pile, I did the honors. We hit the jackpot and scored a brand new French press about 50 percent larger than the one we already had, allowing us each to have the full one-and-seven-eighths cups of coffee we require in the morning with just one plunge. Kelly unfolded one of her panniers and stuck it in.

I was perplexed that Kelly was about to pass up a dusty Fender guitar amp. It couldn't possibly work, she said. Look at that French press, I retorted. There's

still a 50/50 chance, we agreed, but it's worth taking. She deployed her second pannier, in which the amp fit perfectly, because of course it would.

Kelly's still looking for a bigger amp, but this one, which works, will do for now. And by the time she's ready to play out, I'm sure a bigger one will show up, probably in a free pile. It's Arcata, where things like that happen.

As we continued on our way, we came across the doyenne of free piles, a colorfully-painted stand by a farmhouse on Janes Road. Judging by the signage, you can leave things there as well as pick things up; just don't take the hangers. It looked well tended, but there was nothing there for us.

We went on to Windsong; I imagined us in a post-apocalyptic

landscape (as I often do there) as old ladies who make their way on bikes, scavenging, repairing and selling useful items. Peddlers, Kelly said. Peddlers, I replied.

We found more boxes on our way home, snagging a camisole.

While free piles are the bane of many municipalities, and especially Arcata, they need not be. I object to the sight of a mattress moulder on the sidewalk may be even more than most, for as a car-free pedestrian, I resent being forced to walk in the street by a grody pile of crap.

But a well-tended free box can give joy to all. By well-tended, I mean one with usable, unbroken stuff that hasn't and won't be left out in the rain; that is curated by someone who routinely gathers in and reorganizes the stuff and will be gone within 48 hours.

Those who can't commit to properly tending to a free pile would be well advised to instead donate their stuff to a thrift store. Kelly suggests the following:

Only donate clean, usable, unstained, unbroken items. Call ahead to thrift stores before bringing your things; some don't take toys or kids' clothes, some can't accommodate furniture and none will take old electronics. Please wash clothes and linens.

On down the road, we came across a cardboard box full of herbs in front of a house with a beautiful front-yard garden. "Free herbs" said the box, not even asking for a donation. We gleaned some mint, parsley and oregano.

Thanks, anonymous gardeners, and thanks to all who give up their goods without trashing up our 'hoods.

SCI FI PINT AND PIZZA NIGHT See *Dark Star* (1974) and other psychotronic weirdness, trailers, short films and strange giveaways **today, May 11** at Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the main feature starts at 7:30 p.m. John Carpenter directed this wiggled-out spoof of *2001: A Space Odyssey* set on the deep-space cruiser Dark Star, where a crew of laid-back astronauts are assigned the task of blowing up planets with unsuitable life forms in order to make the universe safe for the human race. Admission is free with \$5 minimum purchase of food or beverage. Parental guidance is suggested.

THE STONE AGE On **Thursday, May 12** at midnight, *The Stone Age* explores and celebrates the electric music of The Byrds, Buffalo Springfield, Rolling Stones, Henry Vestine, Harvey Mandel and others for a complete hour. When Wednesday turns into Thursday at midnight, tune into KHSU 90.5 FM for electric music from the '60s and '70s. khsu.org

WOOD TURNERS The Redwood Coast Woodturners meet **Thursday, May 12** from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. This meeting will focus on hand-cut threads for small wooden lidded boxes. Attendance is free; all interested in wood turning are welcome, beginner to pro, no prior experience needed. (707) 499-9569

KINETIC VIDEO PARTY The Kinetic Video Team holds a hard rocking fundraising party **Thursday, May 12** at Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 Samoa Blvd. The entertainment begins promptly at 7 p.m., with exclusive never-before-seen footage from Triathalon of the Art World. The footage keeps rolling as Local Rockin' Heavy Metal gods WAR MÖTH take the stage, followed by all-girl elastic waist comfort band Blood Gnome, the local ethereal chance loop vocal pop of Gobi Blank and the new age noise of Cybernator 2. A \$5 suggested donation get you in and gives you a raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit the Kinetic Video

Team as they document and compete in the Kinetic Grand Championship.

ALL AGES PUNK The Breakfast All Day Collective presents an all-ages punk show featuring Jeff Rosenstock, Upset, Soar and Dosidicus for Graduation Weekend, on **Friday, May 13** at the Arcata Vets Hall, 1425 J St. Doors open at 7 p.m. Beer at the event was generously donated by Redwood Curtain, so all of the proceeds of beer sales will go to Breakfast All Day Collective's All Ages Arcata Project, whose vision is to create an all-ages music and arts venue/community space in Arcata. Tickets are \$8 in advance at Wildwood Music/\$10 at door.

CHEDDAR Gordon Edgar appears at Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata, **Friday, May 13** at 7 p.m. to talk about his new book, *Cheddar: A Journey to the Heart of America's Most Iconic Cheese*. Cheddar is one man's picaresque journey to find out what a familiar food can tell us about ourselves. Cheddar actually holds a key to understanding not only issues surrounding food politics, but also some of the ways we think of our cultural identity. Edgar has worked as an iconoclastic cheesemonger in San Francisco, but his sharp talent for observation and social critique were honed long before then, in the world of 'zines, punk rock, and progressive politics. His fresh perspectives on such a seemingly common topic are as thought-provoking as they are entertaining. There will be cheese samples courtesy of Cypress Grove too!

MOKKA FRIDAY Good Company plays Celtic tunes on **Friday, May 13** at 8 p.m. at Café Mokka, 495 J St. in Arcata. There is no cover for this all-ages show. (707) 822-2228

PLANT SALE The Blue Lake Wha Nika Women's Club holds its annual plant sale on **Saturday, May 14**, beginning at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the Blue Lake Museum, 330 Railroad Ave. There will be vegetable and flower starts, planters, bird feeders and other items for the garden.

USED BOOK SALE The Friends of the McKinleyville Library holds its very popular second Saturday Used Book Sale **Saturday, May 14** from 1 to 4 p.m. by the Totem Pole in the McKinleyville Shopping Center. You'll find a stellar collection of science fiction and fantasy books that have just arrived from a galaxy near you. There will also be imaginative books for kids about robots, monsters and aliens. The popular "sidewalk sale" out front is bigger than usual this month. There will be many tables full of hardcover and paperback books at \$2 per bag. Bring your recyclable bag. All proceeds benefit the McKinleyville Library.

MOKKA SATURDAY The Last-Minute Men play international tunes on **Saturday, May 14** at 8 p.m. at Café Mokka, 495 J St. in Arcata. There is no cover for this all-ages show. (707) 822-2228

JOHNNY STEELE STANDING Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St., hosts Bay Area comedian Johnny Steele **Saturday, May 14** at 8 p.m. A former winner of the San Francisco International Comedy Competition, Steele is a stand-up comedian, sometime talk show host, writer, humorist, political satirist, acclaimed actor and all-around loud mouth commentator. Tickets are \$16 advance/\$18 at the door. For ticket reservations or more information, call Ferndale Repertory Theatre at (707) 786-5483 or visit ferndalerep.org/rec.

JIMI JEFF & THE GYPSY BAND Rock out to old school funk, Hendrix, Prince, blues and R&B at a free show, **Saturday, May 14** at 9 p.m. at Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. (707) 496 6049

METHOD TO THEIR MADNESS Tommy Castro & The Painkillers, touring in support of their latest album, *Method To My Madness*, perform at The RockSlide Bar, 5731 CA-299, Willow Creek on **Sunday, May 15** at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25. (530) 629-3899, (530) 629-2745

AT THE LIGHTHOUSE GRILL Tony Roach performs at the Lighthouse Grill in Saunders Shopping Center, Trinidad, **Sunday, May 15** at 5 p.m.

ALL SEASONS ORCHESTRA Get ready for another great performance by All Seasons Orchestra on **Sunday, May 15** at 7 p.m. in the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata. This free concert, brought to you by All Seasons Orchestra and the Arcata Recreation Division, features music from *Star Wars*, *Satchmo*, "America the Beautiful" and more. All Seasons Orchestra includes strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. This community orchestra, open to all ages, meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the D Street Neighborhood Center. Seasonal performance opportunities are offered throughout the year. Fees are \$25 per season or \$30 per season for non-Arcata residents. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact the Arcata Recreation Division at (707) 822-7091 or visit cityofarcata.org/rec.

THE MYSTERY OF AUTISM One family's journey through a child's diagnosis of autism will be examined at Lifetree Café on **Sunday, May 15** at 7 p.m. The program, titled "The Mystery of Autism: Understand. Support. Connect," features a filmed interview with Patty Smith, a mother whose son Patrick was diagnosed with autism at an early age. During the program, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with autism. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at Campbell Creek Connexion on the corner of Union and 13th streets, Arcata. (707) 672-2919, bobdipert@hotmail.com

PORTLAND PUNK The Breakfast All Day Collective presents an 21 and over punk show featuring The Thermals and Summer Cannibals on **Sunday, May 15** at Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 Samoa Blvd. in Arcata. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at La Dolee Video.

VENUE	WEDNESDAY, MAY 11	THURSDAY, MAY 12	FRIDAY, MAY 13	SATURDAY, MAY 14	SUNDAY, MAY 15	MONDAY, MAY 16	TUESDAY, MAY 17
Arcata Theatre Lounge 1036 G St., Arcata	6 p.m. • Sci Fi Pint & Pizza Night	6:30 p.m. Ocean Night	7:30 p.m. Grease (1976)		6 p.m. • The Good Dinosaur (2015)		
Blue Lake Casino 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake	9 p.m. DJ D-Funk	9 p.m. • Karaoke w/ KJ Leonard	9 p.m. Dirk Quinn	9 p.m. NightHawk	9 p.m. • Karaoke w/ KJ Leonard		
Cher-Ae Heights Casino 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad	all day Free pool		9 p.m. • Christina D'Alesandro & The Northcoasters	9 p.m. • Moonstone Heights	8 p.m. • Karaoke with DJ Marv	8 p.m. 8-Ball Tourney	8 p.m. • Karaoke with DJ Marv
Humboldt Brews 856 10th St., Arcata	7 p.m. • For the Love film/Diggin' Dirt		9 p.m. Dubbadubs	9 p.m. Soul Night #55			
The Jam 915 H St., Arcata	6:30 p.m. • Jazz 9 p.m. • Whomp	9:30 p.m. • PartyWave, SuDs & ChopsJunkie	9 p.m. HouseMF with Dub Cowboy	9 p.m. Jellybread	9 p.m. Sundaze	9 p.m. More Vibez	9 p.m. Comedy Night
Libation 761 Eighth St., Arcata			6 p.m. Duncan Burgess	7 p.m. RLA Trio			7 p.m. Buddy Reed
Logger Bar 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake	7 p.m. • Cribbage Tournament	8 p.m. Trivia Night	9 p.m. Kingfoot	9 p.m. Wild Otis	6 p.m. Potluck	all day Free pool	all day Free ping pong
Mad River Brewing Co. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake	6 p.m. Piet Dalmolen	6 p.m. La Patinas	6 p.m. Cadillac Ranch	6 p.m. • Honky Tonk Detours			6 p.m. Dogbone
Redwood Curtain Brewery 550 South G St., Arcata	8 p.m. • Boogie Down Blue	8 p.m. Piet Dalmolen	8 p.m. Absynth Quartet	8 p.m. • Jenni & David & The Sweet Soul Band		7 p.m. Shuffleboard	
Six Rivers Brewery 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville			9 p.m. Bullets & Belles	9 p.m. Kindred Spirits	8 p.m. Trivia Night	8 p.m. • Karaoke with DJ Marv	7:30 p.m. Sunny Brae Jazz

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Bike safety for kids

KOHL'S SAFETY FOR KIDS

HUMBOLDT – St. Joseph Health-Humboldt County and Kohl's Department Store are teaming up again this year to host a series of free community events promoting bike safety through the Kohl's Safety for Kids program.

The Bike Rodeos are free and will take place in Blue Lake, Loleta and Rio Dell in May. Each event will feature helmet inspections and giveaways (while supplies last), bicycle safety checks, rules of the road, a bike mechanic, raffles, snacks and more. The goal is to reduce the number of childhood injuries caused by bicycle accidents.



RODEO RIDER Safety matters at all ages. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Blue Lake holds its Bike Rodeo this Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Blue Lake Community Resource Center, 111 Greenwood Ave. Loleta runs its event concurrently at Loleta Elementary School, 700 Loleta Dr. Rio Dell's Bike Rodeo is Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rio Dell Fire Hall, 50 W. Center St.

The Bike Rodeos are made possible through a grant from Kohl's Department Store and coordinated through St. Joseph Health-Humboldt County's Community Resource Centers. The five centers – located in Eureka, Blue Lake, Loleta, Rio Dell and Willow Creek – provide community outreach services throughout Humboldt County.

Seaside village's annual Memorial Lighthouse Ceremony set for Sunday, May 29

The 21st annual Memorial Lighthouse Ceremony takes place on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Lighthouse site on Edwards at Trinity Street. The ceremony honors those who have been lost at sea or buried at sea whose names are engraved at the site.

Dana Hope will be mistress of ceremonies. The program begins with bagpipe music by Matthew Marshall, followed by the flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance led by McKinleyville Scout Troop #99 and the Girl Scouts Redwood Service Unit.

Trinidad Civic Club co-presidents Dana Hope and Tonda Ferrando will welcome guests; the Reverend Dr. Susan Armstrong of Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka will give the invocation and Dee Hemingway will sing "We'll Meet Again."

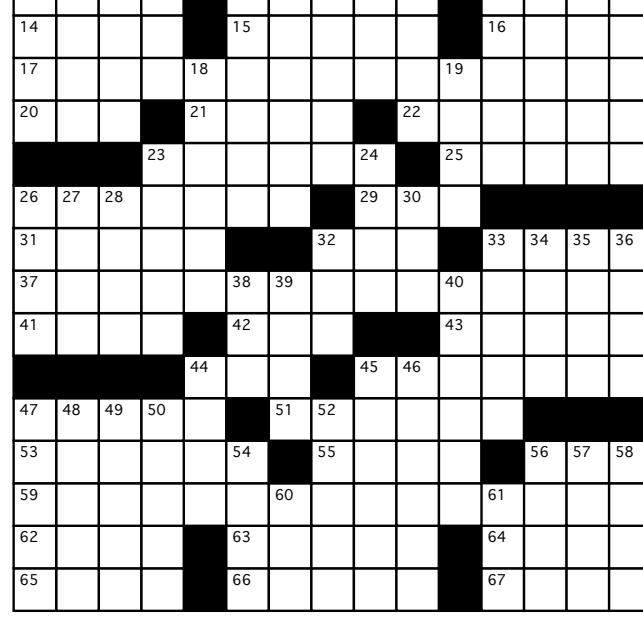
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- 5. Beige colors
- 10. Out of danger
- 14. Jewish month
- 15. Former Attorney General Edwin
- 16. Greek love deity
- 17. Good luck symbols
- 20. Railway systems
- 21. Scottish Gaelic
- 22. Ewe's coat
- 23. Makes indignant
- 25. City in France
- 26. Fruits
- 29. Process hide
- 31. "Go ___"; words of encouragement
- 32. Johnny __
- 33. City in Southern California
- 37. Temporarily
- 41. Greek portico
- 42. Modern music style
- 43. Kate's friend, in TV series title
- 44. Apiece
- 45. Trump and Duck
- 47. Memory slip
- 51. Lyrical works: Sp.
- 53. Medium
- 55. Extended family
- 56. Suffix for cynic or Hindu
- 59. Become violently angry
- 62. Youth
- 63. Eta-iota connector
- 64. Exclamation of sorrow
- 65. Dagger
- 66. Blisters and boils
- 67. Asks for charity

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- 2. Kelly Clarkson or Carrie Underwood



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Pony club rally champs

SIX RIVERS PONY CLUB OF HUMBOLDT

Six members of the Six Rivers Pony Club of Humboldt competed in the Sierra Pacific Regional D-Rally on April 16, bringing home two division championships and seventh place overall as a team. The event took place at the Woodland Stallion Station in Woodside, drawing teams from as far away as Nevada.

Lucy Elizarraras of Arcata placed first in Intro Division A with a dressage score of 34.4 and a no-fault jumper round, making her the division champion. Competing in her first rally, Lucy rode Comanche, a Paint horse she has been working with since last September.

Luan Scrivner of Eureka took the championship for Intro Division C, scoring 30 and having just one fault in her 2-foot, 3-inch jumper round. A member of the Six Rivers Pony Club for the last five years, Luan rode her Pony of the Americas (POA) Charlie, who has been her partner since she was 8 years old.

Other Six Rivers members also made excellent showings, with just a few points separating them. Also in Intro Division C, Veda Raskin scored 42.5 with her new thoroughbred Obi Wan Kenobe, and Sabrina Wilson scored 36 riding her palomino POA, Godiva. Because each team is only allowed four riders, Lexi Avila had to take her skills to a scratch team with Lost Coast Pony Club, where she scored 35 aboard her chestnut Quarter Pony Zanzabar. Riders strive for the lowest score in a rally competition, and placings are often determined by just



PALOMINO POWER! Sabrina Wilson rode her palomino *Pony of the Americas*, Godiva, at the Sierra Pacific Regional D-Rally.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

fractions of a point.

Because Pony Club rallies are all about teamwork among the riders, the members work together to make sure their ponies are properly groomed, their tack is clean, and they are prepared to compete.

Stable manager Emma Sobehrad kept the tack room organized and the riders on schedule to ensure the best rally score possible.

Because Pony Club rallies are managed by the team without help from parents, the competing girls were advised by C-level Pony Club member Lauren Hatfield, who assisted them with any

questions or difficulties they had during the rally. They were coached by former Pony Club member Zoe Poyen, who will be leaving for college in the coming fall.

Six Rivers Pony Club is a local chapter of the national United States Pony Club. A great way for girls and boys to learn about horse management and safety, the team meets twice a month for lessons at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, and competes at rallies all summer long. Horse ownership is not necessary to join.

For more information on Six Rivers Pony Club, please email Kristin Avila at kavila088@gmail.com or call Sunni Scrivner at (707) 443-8093.

A United States Coast Guard (USCG) representative will present remarks and a poem by the late Ned Simons called "Elegy at the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse" from Ned's *Crystallizations* will be read. Mayor Dwight Miller will ring the historic 1898 bronze fog bell. Janine Volkmar will read the 234 memorial names. Saxophonist Matthew Brogdon, who has participated in 20 of the 21 ceremonies over the years, will play "Taps" and the program, approximately 35 minutes in length, will end with a USCG helicopter flyover.

There will be flowers compliments of Sun Valley Floral Farm and Leny Macy and her wreath committee. Sound is provided by Eric Hann of Ceremony Sound and programs by Jason Richie.

There is no seating at the site. Comfortable shoes recommended. Access ways very uneven; please be careful. The ceremony takes place rain or shine.

The Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse was built by the Trinidad Civic Club in 1949 on land donated by the Earl Hallmark family to house the Fourth Order Fresnel oil lantern formerly in the Trinidad Head Lighthouse established in 1871.

The U.S. Coast Guard placed the lens in the Memorial Lighthouse when an electrical lens was installed at the lighthouse in the 1940s. That lens, on permanent loan from the USCG, is on view at Trinidad Museum. An efficient LED lens was installed in 2013 at the Trinidad Head lighthouse and is observable 20 miles out to sea for navigators. The 4,000 pound bronze fog bell was installed at the Memorial Lighthouse site when fog warning on Trinidad Head was automated.

For information on the event, call (707) 677-3816.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

TRAIL REOPENS The Little South Fork Elk River Trail located three miles from the Headwaters Forest Reserve parking area is now open. The trail was temporarily closed in mid-March to reduce erosion and protect public safety. Due to the recent weather conditions, the trail is now dry and safe for hiking. For more information about the Headwaters Forest Reserve, contact the BLM Arcata Field Office at (707) 825-2300 or visit blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/arcata.html.

A quartet of boys for Black Dog Appreciation Month

It's official; it's Black Dog Appreciation Month at the Shelter.

The longest black dog resident, my best buddy Ace, was just adopted after being at the shelter since last October! He was out at the beach when I called his new owner; I can only imagine how great that must be after being in a kennel for six months.

The next longest black dog residents are Hugo, Cholo, Cody and Ruger, each with their own unique personalities.

Hugo has the happy tail that never stops wagging. It took us a while to read Hugo correctly and now we know that he does great with other

thereby getting two dogs exercised!

Hugo is about a year and a half old and might be a mix of hound (Basset)? and Pit Bull. He has long floppy ears and a shiny black and white coat.

Next after Hugo is Cholo. Cholo is about 5 years old. He has been my assistant during volunteer orientations and has done an excellent job! Cholo

must have been someone's special dog once; he has some excellent manners and knows sit, down and stay. He listens well and walks nicely on the leash.

His buddy Cody is every other dog's best friend! Cody is the one we start with to see how a new dog responds to a doggie playmate. Cody hasn't let us down yet in the friendliness department. Cody is about a year and a half also.

Ruger's specialty is his ability to sit quietly in his kennel when everyone around him is barking. He asks to go out by doing his best patient sit and politely staring the volunteers down. Outside he is like the others; his favorite thing is to find a new buddy to play with.

All four of these dogs have had a chance to play with each of the others and any of them would be happy to be chosen as a playmate dog in a forever

home. All four of these boys are neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and available for far less than it would cost for those services.

Come meet these boys and see if anyone is a good fit for your home and family. Remember that they have been in the shelter since last fall and need at least twenty minutes outside to shake off the kennel and show you how special they are. A quick glance down the kennel row does not allow for a good representation of their true personalities.

The Humboldt County Shelter is open Monday through Friday at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. Information is available at (707) 840-9132. Redwood Pals Rescue volunteers are willing to arrange a limited



number of appointments for people who would like to meet these dogs on the weekends. Please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com.

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Stamp Out Hunger this weekend

FOOD FOR PEOPLE

HUMBOLDT – Saturday, May 14 will mark the 24th annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive. All residents of Humboldt County are being asked to participate and help "Stamp out Hunger." During this nationwide food drive, letter carriers will pick up donations of non-perishable food and deliver these donations to local food banks throughout our country.

It's easy to participate. Look for the blue, pre-printed donation bags in your mailbox the week leading up to the May 14 food drive. Simply place your donations of non-perishable food in the bag and leave the bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 14. Your letter carrier will do the rest, collecting donations and delivering them to Food for People at their Eureka location or to the food pantry in your community.

This effort by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), with the help of rural carriers, postal employees and numerous other volunteers has resulted in the delivery of well over one billion pounds of food to community food banks and pantries since its inception more than 20 years ago.

In Humboldt County, the food drive has collected an average of 45,000 pounds of food countywide each year, and plays an important role in supplementing the food distributed by Food for People's pantries and hunger-relief programs.

Many of the pantries have already dispensed the food that was donated during the holidays. Food collected during the Letter Carriers' Food Drive is critical in providing assistance for low-income families during the summer months when school children are without the meal assistance provided during the school year and struggling families are in need of help.

Community members can help

through donations of nutritious food. The foods most needed include protein items (canned meats, tuna and beans), canned vegetables (low sodium) and fruits (in 100 percent juice), low-sugar cereals, whole grain pasta, low-sodium soups, chili and stews, peanut butter and 100 percent juice. These items are among some of the essentials needed for a well-balanced diet and are often the most difficult for food-insecure families to afford.

Items that cannot be accepted include rusty or bulging cans, foods that are clearly beyond their expiration date and home-canned items; all have to be disposed of for health reasons. Please try to avoid donations in glass jars as they can easily break when tossed in with canned items.

All food collected stays in the community in which it was donated to help local individuals and families in need. Questions about your community's participation should be directed to your local post master.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and box the food when it is delivered to Food for People at Eureka and Arcata locations on Saturday, May 14. This is a perfect opportunity for families, youth groups, civic groups and others to lend a hand for a few hours. Please call Food for People's Volunteer Coordinator, Leah Tanguiy, at (707) 445-3166 ext. 310 for more information or visit foodforpeople.org.

If you miss your letter carrier on Saturday, you may drop your donation off Monday through Friday at Food for People, 307 West 14th St. in Eureka, at one of our drop sites throughout the county, or contact a food pantry in your local community. A list of Food for People's Pantry Network locations and their schedule of operating hours can be found at foodforpeople.org/programs/emergency-food-pantry-network.

ANTI-PROM Poodle skirts and leather jackets are back at Apprentice Entertainment's 1950s-themed Anti-Prom on **Friday, May 13** at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. There'll be waitresses on roller skates cruising between rooms set up like '50s diners, greased lightning races, and a Humboldt DJ playing retro music. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and dancing kicks off at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door or by calling (707) 822-1575.

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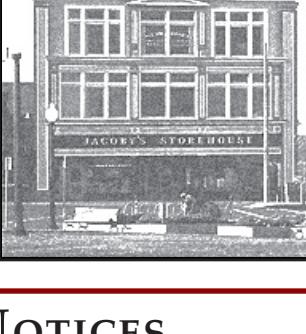
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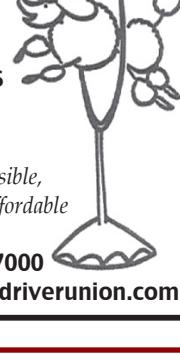
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This business is conducted by: An Individual

S/STEPHEN RICE, OWNER

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16-00275

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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P.O. BOX 236

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2016-00254

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CHARLES E. CALDWELL II

2437 EAST COCHRAN RD.

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2016-00255

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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S/WILLIAM R. BARSANTI, OWNER

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2016-00282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CARLI ZIZZA

in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The hearing on the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal

representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

The petition requests that: CARLI ZIZZA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the above-named decedent, who died April 11, 2015, that all persons having claims against the dece-

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DONALD RAY PARKER

CASE NO.: PR160129

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FROM SMALL FRY TO SALMON

FISH HATCHERS This spring, over 70 first graders from Dow's Prairie Elementary School participated in the Salmon in the Classroom program. This program, made possible by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Humboldt County Office of Education and volunteers from the Watershed Stewards Program, gives teachers and students the opportunity to raise salmonid species from egg to fry (juvenile fish) and then release them back into their natural environment. The students from Dow's Prairie completed lessons on salmonid habitat, diet, anatomy, life cycle and ecological threats. As a culminating event the students traveled to Mad River Fish Hatchery for a hatchery tour and to release their fish back into the river.

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Arcatans called to ZWAP waste

ZERO WASTE HUMBOLDT

ARCATA — ZWAP! That's the sound of the City of Arcata initiating the planning process for its first Zero Waste Action Plan (ZWAP). The city invites residents, businesses, schools and community groups to submit their ideas for specific projects and policies that will reduce the waste generated in Arcata and improve upon its current recycling and composting methods.

Arcata's ZWAP will aim to reduce the amount and toxicity of waste and to encourage Arcata's residents and businesses to develop new waste reduction habits.

Please participate in one of these upcoming Community Input Coffees for Arcata's Zero Waste Action Plan:

- Thursday, May 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St.
- Monday May 16 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Arcata Community Cen-

ter Senior Room, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.

Zero Waste Humboldt and consultants Maureen Hart and Maggie Gainer will lead the planning effort this spring. The city intends its Zero Waste Action Plan to be an easy-to-track set of measurable goals and specific tasks to guide Arcata year-by-year toward zero waste.

If you have information and ideas about policies, programs, facilities and services in Arcata that will further goals of waste prevention, materials reuse, recycling and composting, join in to contribute your ideas. For Arcata to achieve the status of a zero waste town, we will need active engagement of individual responsibility, private businesses, community groups and city government.

You can also email your ideas for the Zero Waste Action Plan to eservices@cityofarcata.org or contact@zerowastehumboldt.org.

BURTON ON BIRD SOUNDS

Learn about bird sounds from local ornithologist and guide Ken Burton.



Friends of the Arcata Marsh is sponsoring this free public lecture on Friday, May 20 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Burton will discuss the mechanisms, functions, and identities of bird sounds, with emphasis on common Marsh birds.

The speaker has been passionate about birds most of his life. He has studied them all over the world and firmly believes that the Arcata Marsh is one of the best birding locales anywhere. A Marsh docent since moving here in 2005, Burton is the author of *Common Birds of Northwest California* and coordinates Audubon's Saturday morning bird walks at the Marsh. For more information, or to guarantee a seat, call (707) 826-2359.

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PLANT EXPLORING

The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites the public to "Plant Exploring in the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument," with explorer, writer and educator Michael Kauffmann **today, May 11** at 7:30 p.m. at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd., near Seventh and Union in Arcata. Kauffmann will present a photo journey into the Transverse Range of Southern California, in one of the nation's newest national monuments, exploring what John Muir claimed were the steepest mountains he had ever hiked. Kauffmann's interest in the region began with a bigcone Douglas-fir mapping and monitoring project he is leading in conjunction with CNPS, but this study led him to many more discoveries — including one of the world's largest oaks, and the most isolated grove of Sierra junipers. Doors open at 7 p.m. for refreshments, socializing, and sales. The North Coast Chapter of CNPS offers free public programs on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. (707) 822-2015, northcoastcnps.org

CONSERVATION MEETING Redwood Region Audubon Society holds its monthly Conservation Meeting **Thursday, May 12** at noon at Rita's Margaritas and Mexican Grill, 1111 Fifth St., Eureka. (707) 445-8311

BAT MIGRATION Join the Redwood Region Audubon Society on **Friday, May 13** for a free presentation titled "Bat Migration from the Humboldt Redwoods to North America." Bats have evolved two primary overwintering strategies: hibernation and migration. Although hibernation in bats is relatively well-studied, our understanding of migration is rudimentary because it has been difficult to generate enough reliable observations of these nocturnal animals to surmise their migration patterns. Recent technological advances have resulted in new knowledge about the seasonal movements and ecology of migratory bats. Coupled with our discovery that Humboldt County redwood forests are important stopover and wintering sites for migratory tree bats, we have an ideal situation to advance understanding of bat migration. Ted Weller, Wildlife Ecologist at Redwood Sciences Laboratory, will describe the many tools used to help make sense of the bats' migratory ecology. He will highlight the challenges of studying these cryptic critters and also the exhilaration of making new discoveries about their migration. The program starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Eureka High School Lecture Hall at

the corner of Humboldt and K Street, Eureka; park in the lot at J and Humboldt Street. Bring a mug to enjoy shade-grown coffee, and come fragrance-free. Note: there will be no Redwood Region Audubon Society Friday night programs from June-August 2016.

KNEELAND BIRDING Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on **Saturday, May 14** for a birding trip with Ken Burton to the Kneeland/Showers Pass area. This will be a vehicle-based exploration of the upland prairies and forests of central Humboldt County. Many interesting birds might be seen, including eagles, grouse, and upland songbirds. The group will caravan from Freshwater Corners to Bridgeville and return via Highway 36. Plan on being out all day with no services or restrooms. Participants will carpool, so please plan on either transporting passengers or leaving your car behind and bring gas money if not driving. Meet at Freshwater Road and Myrtle Avenue at 7:30 a.m. (707) 499-1146

BIRDING FIELD TRIP Redwood Region Audubon Society sponsors a free public field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on **Saturday, May 14**. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet leader Jim Clark in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Trip ends around 11 a.m.

SHAY PARK WORKDAY Volunteer with the Watershed Stewards Program and Arcata High School on **Saturday, May 14** for the Shay Park & Jolly Giant Creek Cleanup. Volunteers meet at 1385 Foster Ave. in Arcata from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to remove litter, trim invasive plants and help with trail maintenance to restore Shay Park. The event features a continental breakfast, barbecue lunch, water, snacks, tools, gloves and raffle prizes. Volunteers should wear appropriate work clothing, sturdy shoes and bring their reusable water bottle. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. (707) 441-3509, wiyaka.previte@ccc.ca.gov

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) sponsors a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on **Saturday, May 14** at 2 p.m. Meet the leader at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the plants and ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359

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